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RALEIGH, N. C.,
DECEMBER 7, 1857.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled this evening in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. W. P. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, P. T.:

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.	
R. W.	PETER CUSTIS, Deputy	Grand Master, P. T.	
"	J. T. ALEXANDER,	" Senior Warden.	
"	F. M. COX,	" Junior "	
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	" Treasurer,	
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary,	
"	T. J. UTLEY, Assistant	" "	
Bro.	JOS. A. HOUSTON,	" Senior Deacon.	
"	J. F. HOWLET,	" Junior "	P. T.
"	Z. M. PASCHALL,	" Marshall.	
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	" Sword Bearer.	
"	E. F. WATSON,	" Pursuivant.	
"	N. S. HARP,	" Tyler.	

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. James Banks, W. P. Taylor and E. J. Lutterloh. the Committee on Credentials, who, after after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh, O. L. Filyaw, T. M. Gardner.
St. John's, No. 3—C. C. Clark.
Phœnix, No. 8—James Banks, James McDaniel, W. K. Blake.
American George, No. 17—R. H. Worthington.
Phœnix, No. 31—L. S. Williams, W. R. Davie, Geo. Riley, Jos. Houston.
Hiram, No. 40—C. W. D. Hutchings, J. N. Betts, W. D. Williams.

Eagle, No. 71—W. C. Roberts, C. E. Parish, J. A. McMannen.
Greensboro', No. 76—John F. Howlett, W. S. Hill, Wm. A. Dunn.
Charity, No. 79—F. W. Byrd.
Mt. Moria, No. 82—A. K. Simongton.
Lafayette, No. 83—E. W. Ward.
Fellowship, No. 84—J. C. Codner, K. M. C. Williamson, A. Holland.
Morning Star, No. 85—J. H. Harrison, J. H. Scott, J. J. Q. Taylor.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—J. P. Edmundson, E. Sauls.
Jerusalem, No. 95—W. J. Pope, Calvin Cox.
St. John's, No. 96—James P. Bryan.
Wake Forest, No. 97—George B. Allen, James S. Ray, J. B. Lassiter.
Hiram, No. 98—S. B. Killett.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—W. P. Taylor, J. T. McLenahan, W. Hathcox.
Perquimans, No. 106—John A. McDowell.
Belmont, No. 108—James R. Hurst.
Franklin, No. 109—C. C. Clark.
Wayne, No. 112—W. F. Kornegay.
Holly Springs, No. 115—D. H. Stephenson, James Rogers.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—Jacob Feidlin.
Logan, No. 121—M. H. Ledbetter.
Tuscarora, No. 122—J. T. Littlejohn, W. A. Philpot.
Franklinton, No. 123—J. N. Stone, S. B. Beavers, J. J. Ward.
Clinton, No. 124—J. J. Davis, J. A. Stone.
Mill Creek, No. 125—W. H. Bryan.
Sunsbury, No. 126—R. B. Parker.
Blackner, No. 127—W. G. Debnam.
Radiance, No. 132—Ira Scarborough, S. B. Turnage.
Alamance, No. 133—W. H. Faucett, J. A. Murray.
Black Rock, No. 135—Joseph Green.
Lincoln, No. 137—L. S. Williams.
Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock, L. H. Bullock, W. E. Bullock.
Carolina, No. 141—George Riley.
Mt. Vernon, No. 143—W. L. Jones.
Taylor, No. 144—Thomas B. Farrar.
Junaluski, No. 145—W. T. Bain.
Adoniram, No. 149—John S. Overby, Louis Garner.
Pee Dee, No. 150—W. G. Debenny.
Chalmers, No. 151—J. T. McLenahan, N. A. Ramsay.
Mt. Carmel, No. 153—E. J. Lutterloh, J. M. Monk.
White Stone, No. 155—M. Whitley.
Rolesville, No. 156—J. Q. A. Barham, J. R. Jeffreys, W. D. Jones, A. R. Young.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 137—S. A. Allen, M. H. Allen.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158—Alexander Fleming, John Peed.

Rocky River, No. 159—W. S. Edwards.
Beaumont, No. 160—W. P. Taylor, J. S. McLenahan.
Deep River, No. 164—E. Fower.
Winston, No. 167—Peter Fetter, William Fetter.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168—E. T. Watson.
Blackner, No. 170—W. T. Bain.
George Washington, No. 174—William C. Mason, J. Broadwell.
Polioksville, No. 176—M. C. Luter, Peter Custis, C. D. Foy.
Siloam, No. 178—S. B. Killett.
Caldwell, No. 180—J. S. Hill, J. G. McNabb.
Carthage, No. 181—W. P. Taylor.
Townsville, No. 182—James R. Duty.
Centre Grove, No. 183—P. W. Parker.
Jordan, No. 184—J. M. H. Lee, R. H. Williams.
Buffaloe, No. 172—J. D. McIver, J. D. Henly.
Palmyra, No. 147—A. J. Turlington.
Sandy Creek, No. 185—L. C. Weston, E. A. Gupton, W. Cooper.
Pine Forest, No. 186—John Small.
Centre Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas.
Fair Bluff, No. 190—W. J. Stanaland.
Granite Lodge, No. 191—W. H. Tomlinson.
Unanimity, No. 193—Thomas Thompson.
Burnsville, No. 192—W. T. Bain.
Mocksville, No. 134—H. R. Austin.
Kilwinning, No. 64—W. K. Blake.
Concord, No. 58—Thomas L. Manen.
Cane Creek, No. 142—Henry C. Hurdle.
Solomon, No. 138—G. J. Moore.
Yadkin, No. 162—R. C. Poindexter.
St. Paul's, No. 166—J. L. Moore.
Sharon, No. 78—S. E. Millburn.
Person, No. 113—J. H. Brent, C. S. Winstead.
Archer, No. 165—Samuel P. Horton, J. W. Robertson.
Widow's Son, No. 75—William S. Mercer.
Cape Fear, No. 190—W. A. Bizzell, John A. McDowell.
Delk, No. 171—James Delk.
Lafayette, No. 179—James T. Sergeant.
Union, No. 173—James S. Hill.
Perseverance, No. 59—Wm. G. Hill.
Royal White Hart, No. 2—E. B. Freeman.
Balfour, No. 188—C. M. Andrews.
Taylorsville, No. 189—D. B. Wood.

[NOTE.—The Grand Secretary begs leave to state *here*, that the first three proxies which were received by him he felt bound to represent, the others, (with one exception,) omitting to give him the power to transfer, must of necessity, be unrepresented.]

Bro. James Banks, on the History of Masonry, made his report, which was read, and the same was referred back to Bro. Banks with discretionary power.

Bro. Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge, that the proceedings for the year 1822, never have been written in the original Record Book; and whereas, it further appears from the printed proceedings of that year, that Benj. A. Barham was Secretary, and Alex. J. Lawrence, Deputy Secretary, the latter of whom certifies the printed proceedings to be substantially correct; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the proceedings for that year be entered in the original Record Book, from the printed copy, *nunc pro tunc*, by H. C. Lucas, of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, who, for that purpose, is appointed Deputy Grand Secretary, and when so recorded by him, shall be as the original record of the proceedings for that year.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. Joseph Green, W. G. Hill, E. F. Watson, and James Banks.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, J. M. Cox, and Alexander Fleming.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, Peter Custis, and J. T. McClenahan.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—T. B. Farrar, T. M. Gardner, and L. S. Williams.

On Education.—Bros. J. H. Horner, C. C. Clark, James S. Hill.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. G. Hill, and Thomas J. Utley.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. W. S. Hill, J. T. Alexander, and A. Thomas.

Called off from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 8, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The representation as last evening.

The case of the dues of Franklin Lodge, No. 109, Beaufort, for 1856, was submitted to the Grand Lodge, when it was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Grand Master submitted his Annual Communication, which was read, when, on motion of Bro. Wm. K. Blake, it was referred to a Committee of Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, E. F. Watson, and John A. Geoghegan, to report upon the several subjects referred to in his communication:

BRETHREN: In the revolutions of time, we are again summoned, by the return of another Annual Communication, to assemble in this time-honored hall, hallowed by endearing memories of the past, by bright anticipations of the future, around the same altar where our fathers met in by-gone days, to labor with fervency and zeal in behalf of the principles of our Order—when the masonic future was draped in over-hanging clouds, full of the pent-up wrath of a hostile world—when masonry had no reliance and no sympathizers, except the warm hearts of a few devoted followers; under such depressing influences did they assemble, and counsel for the common good—that select band, some of whose names have been recorded high on the scroll of fame in our State's history. Let us, this evening, Brethren, emulate their example, and while enjoying the full fruition of their labors, endeavor by the harmony of our deliberations, and our fraternal counsels, to establish our right to the inheritance they have bequeathed us. With our souls filled by the gentle breeze, and prosperously riding over the smooth ocean, let us not forget the storms and breakers, through which their skill and devotion has guided our good old ship in the gloomy days of the past.

In retrospecting the past year, we should be profoundly grateful to that Supreme Being, who has, with parental solicitude, watched over our wayward wanderings and brought us again safely together around our familty altar. We come together not to indulge in high wrought panegyric over a national prosperity achieved at the expense of subjugated provinces, not for the purpose of celebrating the brilliant achievements of a nation's idolized conqueror, far from it; but rather as members of the same great masonic family, to recount our personal experience of the past, interchange a familiar sentiment, give each a history of his stewardship, counsel together in a fraternal spirit, and devise

the most judicious policy calculated to promote the harmony and prosperity of the Order. Animated by these resolves, we can scarcely fail to accomplish the end and aim of our communication.

During the last twelve months we have passed through a period extremely unpropitious to the progress of masonry, indeed to the growth and prosperity of any insitution, moral and benevolent in its designs. A financial crisis, like the poisonous sirocco, has swept over our country, unexpected in its approach, and marked alone, by the ruins in its path. A panic has filled the popular mind, alone equalled by the great business paralization of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven. Men's minds have been too much absorbed in its portentous results to indulge in the softening influences of benevolent designs. Notwithstanding even these depressing influences, masonic progress in this jurisdiction, has probably more than equalled the reasonable expectations of its most zealous admirers. A number of new lodges have been organized under dispensation in various localities. Some of them have been working with prudence and caution, making, from time to time, valuable accessions to their numbers of such as will reflect credit upon the fraternity, and will probably at this communication, exhibit specimens of their work, and ask admission among the regular chartered lodges of the State. Many of these are in localities hitherto destitute of lodge facilities, and their prudent acquisition of numbers will greatly widen the sphere of usefulness of this masonic jurisdiction.

In the depressing influences which have pervaded all departments of business, we have seen so many instances of the injudicious policy of multiplying lodges, that we must again bring it to your consideration, though mentioned in our last annual communication. Sometimes two or more lodges will spring up in a community under the propulsive effort of masonic excitement, which is barely able to sustain one permanently. A system of proselyting next ensues, which ends, too often, by disgusting and driving off the observing portion of those whose accession, would form valuable acquisitions to the Order, involving questions of perplexing difficulty as to which lodge is entitled to a petitioner, unpleasant feelings are engendered among the brethren themselves, which are finally determined by the premature decay and extinction of the contestant lodges. Another formidable injury from this spirit of rivalry is the initiation of a class of men into the fraternity, who bring, by their conduct, not only reproach upon themselves, but upas-like, inflict a withering blight upon the Order. The introduction, in any community, of one bad man into our inner temple, will bring more discredit upon masonry than the high character and benevolent acts of a dozen upright and worthy will counterbalance. I have seen these evils so often, and so palpable, that I must refer to them here in explanation of my unwillingness, in many instances, to consider a petition for dispensation favorably, unlesss I was satisfied it would not merely gratify the aspiring spirit of a few masons in an isolated locality, but would advance the interests of the craft generally. We find, in this connection, another indication to which I would direct your attention. It is a sort of young

Americanism that is becoming incorporated into the practical workings of subordinate lodges, a method of making masons according to the principles of manifest destiny, as well as a hastiness of lodge procedure, as if it was necessary, that everything should be controlled by the same laws which govern locomotion through the influences of steam or the transmission of intelligence by the operations of the telegraph. This is wrong in theory and dangerous in its practice. Masonry, it is true, in its practical application is, to some extent, a progressive institution; its usages become modified to meet the customs and wants of the time. But to endeavor to incorporate into it any of the character and principles of modern institutions, not only detract from its beauty, but inflict a fatal wound upon its vitality. It is pre-eminently conservative in its character, has descended unimpaired by the revolutions of centuries, and old fogyish though its deriders may term it, yet the mirror is tarnished, and it is no longer Ancient Craft Masonry, whenever an innovation is incorporated. It knows no change, as regards her organic law, and this is so plainly elaborated in the ancient constitutions, as to admit of but few cases, even of doubtful construction. In many lodges scarcely an initiation occurs, but it is marked by a propulsive spirit, by being referred specially to the rules which govern cases of emergency. A man lives in the vicinity of a lodge for years—suddenly concludes to join—sends in his petition, has a vague idea of taking a short journey very soon, is accepted at once, and the next morning he comes out a regular master mason. His ideas of all the degrees are confused and indistinct, his impressions of the symbolic illustrations are vague and unimpressive, and instead of perceiving their beauties, he sees but little to engage his attention other than the gratification of an idle curiosity. We thus, not only violate the fundamental principle in our organic law, but we assist in placing in the great masonic temple a rough ashler, yet to be hewn, squared and numbered, and which does not harmonize with the beautiful proportions of the surrounding structure. Delay may be dangerous to other institutions, but never to masonry, and by its judicious exercise we may frequently obviate most unpleasant consequences, and our annual communications be relieved of a great deal of unprofitable labor in investigation of cases of appeal from lodge trials. In furtherance of the constant effort of this Grand Lodge to promote systematic uniformity of work among all her subordinates, at our last annual communication, I appointed a competent committee to draft a code of by-laws to be passed upon and accepted by this body, and by her recommended to all her subordinates for their adoption. They have doubtless discharged their duties faithfully, and will report to you the result of their labors. To aid in effecting this much desired uniformity of work, I would suggest the propriety of each Grand Lecturer, with the District Deputy Grand Master, to call together at some suitable time and place in his district, the Worshipful Master, or some member of each subordinate lodge, and then exemplify and instruct in the work until it is learned thoroughly. For instance, let each lodge select some member, if the master cannot attend in person, send him to the place designated, defray his expenses, as well as con-

tribute to paying the Grand Lecturer. This would impose quite a trifling tax on each lodge, and would give it one skilful workman, who could, in turn, instruct his other brethren. This arrangement would not only prove practicable on the principle of economy, but would, in the end, I think, exercise a most salutary tendency.

I have visited, during the past year, a number of subordinate lodges, and generally been greatly gratified to witness the interest manifested, not only in the advancement of the Order, but in the main, a constant desire on the part of the officers to adhere to our ancient landmarks. Most lodges seem animated by that proper spirit of masonic emulation as to which can best work and best agree. In some few instances, difficulties have arisen among the brethren of an unpleasant character, principally as to constructions of masonic law. Some of these I have endeavored to adjust in person, in others, by the appointment of efficient deputies, to investigate and adjudicate them according to law. Most of these have been harmoniously and satisfactorily adjusted, and do not demand your further consideration. One of these, a difficulty in Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, called for my personal attention. Accordingly I convened the Grand Lodge at that place, and investigated the difficulty; the proceedings in the case will more fully appear by reference to a report of them in an accompanying document, marked A.

I regret exceedingly, that circumstances of an unavoidable character, have prevented my devoting that time and attention to the proper discharge of the responsible duties incumbent upon me, as I could have wished under more favorable auspices. Dependent upon my own professional labors, and tied down to its arduous duties, so as to admit of no relaxation from its imperious demands, I have been compelled to forego many pleasant associations I could have formed by a more extended and familiar association among the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction. I have found the duties of my office, at times, arduous and perplexing, requiring the services of one who has, to some extent, the control of his own time. If, in the discharge of my official duties, I have failed properly to perform my task, or in the adjudication of questions of doubtful construction I have erred, I hope the fraternity will charitably attribute it to an error of judgment rather than one of intention.

Permit me to call your attention to the propriety of appropriating a sufficient amount annually to defray the traveling expenses of your future Grand Masters, thereby enabling them, at the simple contribution of time, to visit and supervise the proceedings of subordinate lodges. This would operate as an incentive to them to keep their work and proceedings ready for investigation, and would stimulate subordinate officers to a more zealous and faithful discharge of their duties.

My term of office, as your Grand Master, is drawing to a close. I think I have served you as long as it should be conferred on any individual. A different policy might have been prudent in earlier days, when the members of the Grand Lodge were few, but now we have hundreds who would reflect character on the fraternity as its head and representative. I do not desire my name

again brought forward in connection with the distinguished position I now occupy. I should, however, prove recreant to the impulses of my heart, could I but feel profoundly grateful for the repeated manifestation of your confidence and regard. I entered upon the discharge of its duties, conscious of my own incapacity, confidently relying, however, upon your forbearance. Experience has demonstrated that confidence not misplaced.

Expecting, during the ensuing year, to change my locality from this to another State, it may probably be the last time I shall ever sit in your midst as a member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; yet, be assured, wherever else my lot in life may be cast, I shall ever cherish, as the most endearing memory of the past, the pleasant seasons I have enjoyed in this hall, amidst the generous and warm-hearted masons of my native State.

P. A. HOLT.

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College made his report, which was read, and the same was referred to a Committee consisting of Bros. C. C. Clark, J. T. Alexander, Joseph Green, E. F. Watson, and J. M. Stone.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience to a requisition of this Grand Lodge, I beg leave, most respectfully, in the name of the "Board of Trustees of St. John's College," to submit the following report:

Since the last annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the building, which has for several years been in the course of erection, designed for the establishment of a College, and which has for its chief end the education of the children of indigent masons, both living and dead, has been completed.

The entire building is one hundred and twenty-two feet in length, forty feet deep in the wings, sixty feet in the centre or main building; it is three stories high, with a basement and attic. There are fifty-two dormitories, forty-four of which will accomodate two students each, and eight of them, four each; all of which are heated with warmed air. Four rooms, suited for the accommodation of Tutors and Professors, and having a fire place. Four large recitation rooms, two elegant halls designed for the use of the two Literary Societies, a spacious chapel, with a gallery surrounding, capable of seating conveniently twelve hundred persons.

And this noble edifice, which reflects so much lustre upon the masonic fraternity of this State, presents an appearance which will not merely compare favorably with the public buildings of this State, but it is confidently believed, in architectural beauty, both of execution and design, surpasses all specimens to be found within her borders.

The entire cost of this building is about twenty-three thousand dollars. Of this sum, about thirteen thousand remains unpaid. To meet this debt, there

is due by subscriptions, conditional and unconditional, about fourteen thousand dollars. Of this amount, twenty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars were subscribed on the 24th of June last, upon condition that a sufficient amount was raised in six months from that day to liquidate the debts. The period limited for raising the necessary amount to convert these conditional subscriptions into absolute debts, has nearly expired, and the Trustees beg leave, most respectfully, to represent to the Grand Lodge the urgent necessity of adopting some means by which this shall be done. When these conditional subscriptions shall, by means devised by this Grand Lodge, be turned into absolute debts, the College building may be considered as paid for. It then remains to be determined, what shall be done with the building. That the original purposes in constructing the building has been abandoned by the Grand Lodge, cannot for a moment be tolerated. And yet, it is absolutely certain that this purpose cannot be accomplished without the necessary funds. How, then, can these funds be raised? This is a most difficult and delicate question, and exceedingly hard of solution. The only practicable move which occurs to the Trustees is, that this Grand Lodge recommend to the subordinate lodges to levy a tax on each member of their lodge amounting to fifty cents a quarter, for one year. If this suggestion shall meet the approbation of the Grand Lodge, and the subordinate lodges will heartily concur in the scheme and principles, comply with the terms, it is confidently believed by the Board of Trustees that the College can at once go into successful operation. If this plan is not adopted by the Grand Lodge, then the Board of Trustees respectfully suggests to the Grand Lodge the pressing necessity of speedily providing some other mode by which this desirable object may be attained. For a more ample, detailed, and exact account of the fiscal condition of St. John's College, we beg leave to refer to the papers herewith filed and marked A, B, and C.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. C. EDWARDS,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

The Treasurer of St. John's College made his Report, which was read, and the same was referred to the above Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Treasurer, in account with St. John's College:*

1856.			DR.
Dec. 2,	To cash of	Brien Burwell,	$25 00
	"	T. W. Ward,	15 00
	"	H. S. Williams,	25 00
	"	Radiance Lodge for three installments of $60 each,	180 00

	To cash of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on account of note,	80 00		
	" H. A. Gilliam's note,	40 00		
	" Charity Lodge,	100 00		
	" A. Holley,	50 00		
	" R. P. Freeman,	20 00		
	" C. W. D. Hutching's note,	20 00	$555 00	
1857.				
Feb. 19,	To cash of R. W. Lassiter's note,	110 33		
Mar. 2,	" R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	963 02		
12,	" Thomas J. Hicks, for purchase of College land,	107 31		
June 24,	" Phalanx Lodge, subscription,	205 00		
	" Sundry brethren at Charlotte,	40 00		
	" C. Parrish, Eagle Lodge,	43 00		
	" Donations from sundry brethren at meeting in the College Chapel on the 24th of June,	842 00		
July 28,	" R. P. Taylor, subscription,	50 00		
Aug. 27,	" L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	556 05		
Nov. 5,	" Grand Treasurer,	500 00		
	" A. W. Mangum,	1 65	$3418 36	
			3973 36	
Dec. 7,	To cash of Grand Treasurer,		450 00	
			$4423 36	
1856.			Cr.	
Dec. 1,	By commission due Treasurer,	918 28		
1857.				
Feb. 19,	By cash to T. J. Holt, (Contractor,)	110 33		
Mar. 2,	" R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	1151 15		
13,	" Raleigh Register, printing circular letter,	4 25		
17,	" Raleigh Register,	4 00		
	" Postage on circular letters,	3 45		
	" Norfolk Beacon,	9 00		
May 12,	" John Berry, (Contractor,)	55 65		
	" T. J. Holt, (Contractor,)	53 65	$2307 77	
June 26,	" Elizabeth Kyle, for hire of buggy for Dr. Hawks,	15 00		
	" Dr. Hawks' expenses,	100 00		
	" T. J. Holt, order,	124 46		

	By cash to John Berry, (Contractor,)	500 00		
	" Daniel Degrotte,	35 00		
July 5,	" T. J. Holt, order,	1091 00		
27,	" J. W. Syme, (printing,)	8 00		
	" Postage on circular,	1 25		
Aug. 27,	" T. J. Holt,	759 41		
	" L. A. Paschall's account,	29 25	$2663	36
			$4971	13
	Commission on $3973 36 at 5 per cent.,		198	66
			$5169	79
	To amount Receipts to December 1857,		4423	36
			$746	43
Dec. 7,	By commissions on $450 at 5 per cent,		22	50
	Balance due Treasurer, 7th Dec., 1857,		768	93

There is in the hands of the Treasurer, notes to the amount of $3000, and conditional subscriptions to the amount of $2375, in addition to the subscriptions by lodges and individuals obtained by P. W. Archer in 1850–'51, heretofore reported, and amounting to about $8500.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,

Treasurer Board of Trustees.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

You have again been permitted, by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to assemble at the usual time and place, to deliberate upon all such matters as may pertain to the Order under your care and jurisdiction.

We should, without the least hesitation, acknowledge that we are largely indebted to our Beneficent Creator for the many and multiplied blessings we have enjoyed during the present year, which is fast approaching to a close, and which will soon be numbered with the years which are past and gone.

In conformity with a requirement of the Grand Lodge, I forwarded to the subordinate lodges the usual number of copies of our proceedings, a form of returns and representation, and for the *second time*, the resolution to alter or change the present mode of electing the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodges of the States and Territories have also been supplied with a copy of the last proceedings, and I have received in return the annexed proceedings of those Grand Bodies, in correspondence with ours: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, California, Delaware, District of Columbia,

Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Canada West, and some other documents of value.

These proceedings contain much valuable and important matter to the Craft in this jurisdiction, which will be placed in the hands of the appropriate committee when appointed, who will, I am assured, do ample justice to their contents. The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been printed, and is in readiness for your perusal and adoption.

Nine lodges were chartered at your last annual communication, the names and location of which can be ascertained by reference to page 43 of the proceedings. The 4th article of the 6th section of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, says: "Every lodge which shall cease to meet for twelve months, or neglect to make returns and forward dues to the Grand Lodge for two successive terms, shall forfeit its charter, and consequently it ceases to work as a regular lodge, until it shall be restored by the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master, during recess."

I conceive it my duty to bring to the notice of the Grand Lodge, the delinquency of the following lodges for three years and more, which have, under this rule or law, forfeited their charters:

Hall,	No. 53,	6 years.
Pasquanaux,	No. 103,	4 "
St. John's,	No. 110,	3 "
Fraternal,	No. 130,	4 "
Wilson,	No. 139,	4 "

Some few other lodges which have hitherto been punctual in the payment of their stipends, are in arrears for two years, but I apprehend they will release themselves from their indebtedness during this communication.

For lodge dues and other sources, I have received up to this meeting, the sum of $1717 75, for which the Grand Treasurer has given his receipt. I have also in hand the sum of $10, which I have placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge for postage purposes.

Early in October last the members of Emmaus Lodge, No. 161, in Chatham County, asked, and obtained permission to remove their lodge from its former location to Boon's Chapel, in said County, they having complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge in the case of the removals of lodges. I have, in obedience to a resolution of your body, purchased three copies of Bro. J. W. S. Mitchell's History of Masonry and Code of Jurisprudence, for your use and benefit, by drawing on the Grand Treasurer for the advance price, $15, which was remitted to Bro. Mitchell through a brother, then in correspondence with him for his valuable work, which will, I presume, come to hand during the winter, or as soon as practicable.

Dispensations were granted to the following lodges by the Grand Master, during the present year:

Cape Fear,	Elizabethtown,	Bladen County.
Haywood,	Chatham	"
Falkland,	Pitt	"
Hendersonville,	Henderson	"
Long Creek,	Mecklenburg	"
Mount Olivet,	Randolph	"

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN,

Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report, which was read and referred to Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

1856.			DR.
Dec. 2,	Amount of Cash, balance in hand, on settlement last communication,	$325 81	
	Amount of cash received through hands of Grand Secretary, from Dec. 2, 1856, to Dec. 4, 1857, inclusive,	1717 75	$2043 56
	Making total sum of,		$2043 56

1856.			CR.
Dec. 2,	By amount of disbursements for the same period is here annexed, and as follows:		
	Cash paid W. T. Bain,	$200 00	
	" W. J. Lougee,	3 70	
	" Seaton Gales,	3 75	
	" G. B. Bagwell,	10 00	
	" Pescud & Gatling,	9 40	
	" Charles Moore,	6 00	
	" A. M. Gorman,	15 00	
	" A. Dunson,	6 00	
	" Robert Morris,	13 66	
	" Miss Clarke,	1 20	
	" St. Paul's Lodge,	8 00	
	" W. W. Woodell,	5 80	
	" W. K. Blake,	14 30	
	" M. W. Grand Master's order,	20 00	

	Cash paid	J. S. Terrell,	27 75	
	"	Holden & Wilson,	4 00	
1857.				
Feb. 17,	"	W. C. Doub,	90 75	
May 13,	"	Postage account,	44 50	
30,	"	A. M. Gorman,	308 00	
June 20,	"	C. B. Root,	3 25	
July 28,	"	John C. Palmer,	2 00	
Sept. 2,	"	W. T. Bain,	15 00	
	"	Taxes on building,	7 50	
Oct.	"	Treasurer of St. John's College,	500 00	
	"	James M. Banks, Chairman Historical Committee,	100 00	
	"	W. T. Bain,	12 00	
	"	Insurance on building,	4 50	
	"	R. T. Heflin,	2 25	
Dec. 5,	"	Treasurer of St. John's College,	450 00	
	"	Joseph Greene,	20 00	
	"	5 per cent. commission on $1717 50,	85 75	
		Balance,	49 50	$2043 56
				$2043 56

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. Banks, a Committee was appointed to report upon the action of Subordinate Lodges, relative to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in reference to the election of Grand Master.

Bros. James Banks, E. J. Lutterloh, and J. M. Cox, were appointed that Committee.

Bros. W. K. Blake, Robert H. Worthington, and Rev. James McDaniel, were appointed the Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions.

Called off until this evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,
December 8, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their stations.

The representation as this morning.

Bro. James Banks, from the Committee on the Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in reference to the election of Grand Master, as submitted to the Subordinate Lodges, made his Report, which was read, and the same was re-committed to the Committee for further investigation, when Bro. Banks submitted the following Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the action of the subordinate lodges on the question submitted to them by the Grand Lodge, touching the amendment of article 1, section 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, so that a majority, instead of two-thirds, shall elect the Most Worshipful Grand Master, respectfully report, that there are 126 working lodges within this jurisdiction, that 62 lodges only have acted upon the question, and of that number 44 voted in favor of the proposed amendment, and 18 against it.

The Committee, therefore, report that the amendment has not been adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BANKS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made their Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to submit the following report, and state that they have examined with care the proceedings and by-laws of but one lodge working under dispensation, (being the only one submitted to them for their consideration,) and they deem it but just to Cape Fear Lodge, to say that the proceedings and by-laws are more in conformity with what we conceive to be the ancient usages and customs of Free Masonry, than any that they have ever had under investigation, and we do most cheerfully recommend that a charter be granted to said lodge, and that the delegates, upon producing their credentials, be admitted to all the rights and privileges of this annual communication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The Grand Lodge went into an election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Bro. ALFRED MARTIN,	of Wilmington,	Grand	Master.
" J. T. ALEXANDER,	Lincolnton,	"	Sen. Warden.
" J. M. COX,	Hertford,	"	Jun. "
" C. W. D. HUTCHINDS,	Raleigh,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	"	Secretary.

Bro. S. B. Killett left Bro. Joseph Green his proxy for Hiram Lodge 98, and Siloam Lodge 178, for the balance of this communication.

Bro. W. H. Tomlinson left Bro. D. H. Stephenson his proxy for Granite Lodge, No. 191, for the remainder of the session.

Bro. Henry W. Dunkley's Report was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another masonic year is fast approaching, and it becomes my duty to make a report. My services have been comparatively nothing in my field of labor, owing to a long protracted illness, which has haunted me through this masonic year, and now, I find myself scarcely able to pen these lines. But I am proud to say, in my report, that my health is improving, and by the aid of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I hope once more, to be able to enter upon the duties which has been assigned me. I have been so long confined at home, I anticipated much pleasure in meeting the approaching Grand Lodge. But I must submit to my common lot. May the officers and members of the Grand Lodge meet and harmonize on all subjects that may be brought before them, in Grand Body, for the benefit of the Craft in general and the Grand Lodge in particular.

Yours Fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*
for Central District, N. C.

The Report on the Grand Secretary's books was read and the same was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the report of the Secretary and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave to state, that they have carefully performed that duty, and that they take great pleasure in saying that they have found the report and vouchers correct and that his books are very neatly kept and in a business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. G. Hill, in behalf of the Committee appointed at our last Annual Communication to draft a system of by-laws for the government of subordinate lodges, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at your last communication to draft a code of by-laws for the government of the subordinate lodges under your jurisdiction would most respectfully report:

That they have endeavored to comply with the wishes of the Grand Lodge, but upon due reflection, they believe it very difficult, if not impossible, to draft a code of by-laws which would be satisfactory to the majority of the lodges in the State; and your committee do not believe that it would be of benefit to the Craft, at the present time, to cause the lodges to adopt a uniform code of by-laws, but that they should continue to frame by-laws to suit themselves, provided, they do not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge and the ancient usages of masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
Z. M. PASCHALL, } *Com.*
WM. T. BAIN,

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which was adopted.

Bro. W. T. Kornegay appointed Bro. E. J. Lutterloh his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112, for the balance of the session.

Bro. James R. Duty appointed Bro. James T. Littlejohn his proxy for Townsville Lodge, No. 182, for the balance of this communication.

Called off until to-morrrow 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.	
R. W.	PETER CUSTIS,	Deputy Grand Master.	
"	Rev. J. A. McMANNEN,	"	Chaplain.
"	J. T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	F. M. COX,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer,
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary,
Bro.	JOS. A. HOUSTON,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	J. A. MURRAY,	"	Junior "
"	Z. M. PASCHALL,	"	Marshall.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	E. F. WATSON,	"	Pursuivant.
"	N. S. HARP,	"	Tyler.
"	W. F. COLLINS,	Past Grand Master.	

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, the report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was reconsidered, and the same was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

The report on Returns and Communications from subordinate lodges was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on returns and proceedings of subordinate lodges, beg leave to report, that they have examined all the returns which have been placed in their hands, and are pleased to find in them a marked improvement.

Your committee, however, regret to notice, that notwithstanding their attention has been repeatedly called to the matter, there are still a number of lodges without seals.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Chairman.*

The report on the Grand Treasurer's accounts was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the Grand Treasurer's accounts, find that he has received for the last year, the sum of two thousand and forty-three dollars and fifty-six cents, ($2043 56) and that he has disbursed, including his commissions, the sum of $1994 06, and that there remains in his hands $49 50.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. HILL,
J. T. ALEXANDER, } *Com.*
A. THOMAS,

The report on claims against the Grand Lodge was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on claims against the Grand Lodge report that they have examined all the accounts presented, and find the following to be correct:

John W. Syme, advertising annual meeting of Grand Lodge,	$4 75	
A. M. Gorman, printing various notices, blanks, and certificates,	55 00	
Holden & Wilson, printing,	4 00	
H. J. Brown, for 1 dozen chairs,	12 00	
W. J. Lougee, 21 spittoons,	7 00	
W. W. Woodel, candles,	6 00	
Belvin & Pullen, bucket,	1 25	
Williams & Haywood, Lamp and Fluid account,	14 25	
John Myatt, furniture account,	2 70	
Pescud & Gatling, fluid,	15 65	
Harriet Clarke,	3 32½	
C. Kuester,	75	
Pescud's second account,	4 00	$130 67½
		$130 67½

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. B. FARRER,
L. S. WILLIAMS, } *Com.*

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in presenting their report, acknowledge with gratitude the blessing of God, which the correspondence of the year discloses, in the prosperity and usefulness of our beloved and time-honored institution. The return of our annual communication brings to all a season of joyous greeting, especially to those Fathers and Brethren, who, through long years of toil and trial, have stood by our ancient landmarks, and breasted with patient endurance the fury of the storm, which, more than a quarter of a century ago, swept over our prostrate altars. Some of these brethren still linger in our midst, and year after year finds them at our annual feast, encouraging and assisting their younger brethren by their counsels and instruction; engaging with activity and zeal in every good word and work; and by their very presence, linking our association of the present with the past, in delightful fellowship. Long may they be spared to remind us by precept and example of the principles of our profession and the duties they enjoin, and when they fall, may the past bring to them no regrets; but sustained by the consciousness of right intention, and cheered by the plaudits of the good, may they, full of peace and honor, "draw the drapery of their couch about them and lie down to pleasant dreams."

The correspondence of this Grand Lodge the past year, brings to us published proceedings of the following Grand Lodges:

Delaware, - -	1855,	New Hampshire, -	1856,
New York, - -	1856,	Massachusetts, - -	1855,
Louisiana, - -	1856,	Vermont, - -	1856,
Texas, - - -	1856,	Michigan, - - -	1856,
Virginia, - -	1855,	Maryland, - -	1856,
California, - -	1856,	Maine, - - -	1856,
Kansas, - -	1856,	Indiana, - - -	1856,
Oregon, - -	1856,	Arkansas, - - -	1855,
Mississippi, -	1856,	New Jersey, - -	1856,
Rhode Island, -	1855,	South Carolina, - -	1855,
Pennsylvania, -	1855,	Florida, - - -	1856,
Alabama, - -	1855,	Georgia, - - -	1855,
Missouri, - -	1856,	Canada Convention, -	1855,
Iowa, - - -	1856,	Dist. Columbia, - -	1855.

Together with many circular letters and other documents of interest, which have been promptly forwarded to the committee by the faithful Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

As the organ of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the committee take great pleasure in extending a fraternal response to the communications received from corresponding bodies; at the same time assuring the brethren, that among North Carolina masons, are hearts ever ready to rejoice in their

prosperity or sympathize in their adversity; and that as a body, it is still our desire to maintain a friendly correspondence with all our sister Grand Lodges.

An investigation of the interesting proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, enables your committee to congratulate the Fraternity upon the general prosperity of the Craft, while it affords them peculiar pleasure to record signal improvement in particular jurisdictions. As the principles of masonry have been more widely diffused, public prejudices have in the same proportion subsided, and our institution is everywhere assuming a more elevated position in the respect and confidence of the community. During the past year, as well at the North as at the South, and from ocean to ocean, the doors of the masonic temple have been crowded with eager and inquiring votaries pressing to its altars for light. From its mystic shrine, light has been imparted, and its influences have been seen and felt in the healing streams of divine philanthropy, whose waters, like the "secret springs that rise in the far-off mountain solitudes, move on in their calm and steady course, and whose meanderings are known only by the greenness and richness of the verdure on their banks."

Amid the general prosperity and harmony that prevails, there are notwithstanding some notes of discord to be heard. This fact, while it serves to remind us of the frailty of our nature, should admonish us to guard well the avenues to our sacred temple. Upon the walls of every lodge, and upon the heart of every mason, this warning should be inscribed: "*Let no one pass the threshold of masonry but those who are strictly worthy—the upright, the virtuous, the good.*" If this test be applied, this high standard of moral character, required; and the veto of the Fraternity placed upon intemperance, profanity, gambling, and their kindred vices; soon will the mutterings of discord and strife be hushed—lights that have been extinguished or grown dim, will be rekindled—peace and harmony will prevail throughout the ranks of the workmen, and from East to West and between North and South, brother will greet brother with the warmth of masonic friendship.

The committee regret that the limits usually assigned to a report, will prevent them from presenting an extended synopsis of the valuable matter contained in the documents placed before them; but, for the information of masons in North Carolina, they cannot withhold a brief abstract of the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, while the committee will content themselves with submitting occasional remarks or suggestions upon such subjects as appear to be the most important and interesting, and on some of which it may be proper for this Grand Lodge to take action.

DELAWARE.

We find this Grand Lodge clad in the habiliments of mourning, on account of the decease of the M. W. G. M., James Booth. For 40 years, this distinguished mason exemplified in his life, the pure principles of masonry, and was justly esteemed among his brethren for "eminent ability, knowledge and virtue."

The committee on Foreign Correspondence are strict constructionists in relation to the duties that appertain to their office. They condemn, emphatically, the practice that obtains generally, to publish a review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, believing, that committees in many cases exceed their constitutional limits, and make their reports "the channels of flattery, *usque ad nauseam*, on the one side, and of resentment, uncharitableness and envious disparagement on the other." We admit, that in some instances, committees have departed from the spirit and principles of masonry, by the indulgence of both adulatory and acrimonious language in their reports, but we think it evident that it is in the abuse and not in the exercise of their proper prerogatives that these evils arise. A committee has no right to exercise the functions, either of law-makers, judges or censors, but we think that it is properly within their province and their duty, to review the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, and submit a digest of the same in their reports for the information of the brethren in their respective jurisdictions. If the committee, at any time, assume powers which do not belong to them, or indulge in language unbecoming a mason, they are responsible to proper authority, and their report can be either modified or rejected by the Grand Lodge. The resolution constituting a Foreign Correspondence Committee within this jurisdiction, was adopted in 1789, and the following distinguished masons composed the first committee, viz: the M. W. Grand Master, Richard Caswell, Governor of the State from 1784 to 1787, the R. W. Brother, James Glasgow, and the R. W. Brother, Winston Caswell. The powers granted to this committee were general and ample "to improve and support an intercourse with our brethren of the Craft throughout the United States."

Believing that the object contemplated in the appointment of a committee on Foreign Correspondence, is to enable the brethren to become acquainted with the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, we shall pursue our original design to re-produce in a condensed form, such matters as we think will be of interest to the Craft in North Carolina.

NEW YORK.

The address of the M. W. G. Master, Joseph D. Evans, is an able and eloquent production. We heartily endorse, and in kindness and brotherly love recommend the following extract to the calm consideration of the brethren throughout our jurisdiction:

"Aspiration for office is the bane of masonry. It produces nearly every annoying trouble with which we have to contend, and is the source of nearly all our difficulties. It divides lodges, severs friendships, destroys unity, turns love into hatred, and friends into enemies; it prevents the healthful growth of lodges; it blunts the acute sensibility with which we veiw our duties and obligations to our brother and to masonry; it enervates the nobleness of the man, makes him contentious and rebellious, humbles him to the character of a sycophant, and finally, if disappointed, he becomes a reviler. It is altogether vanity in a brother to suppose himself to be the only person in the lodge fitted for office, or that he has claims superior to his brethren; the members of the lodge are far more competent to judge of his capacity and qualifications than

he is himself; and if the preference is given to another, he should as a modest man and good mason, retire from the contest, wiser and better, to abide his time."

We learn from this address, that the Grand Lodge of New York has organized a school of instruction for the purpose of securing uniformity in the work throughout the State. There is, indeed, no subject more vital to the welfare and perpetuity of masonry than the critical observance of the Ritual of the Order. It is obvious that in our own jurisdiction, not only lodges, but the brightest individual masons teach different versions of the Ritual. Until some efficient action is taken to secure uniformity in the work and lectures, and until a strict adherence to a standard Ritual on the part of the brethren, and a punctilious exaction of the same on the part of lodges, we cannot hope for that general intelligence and zeal which should characterize the brotherhood.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is extended through 65 pages, and bears the stamp of its gifted author. It is the result of great labor and evinces the true masonic spirit and zeal. From a careful perusal of the proceedings, we conclude that this Grand Lodge was never more prosperous than at present. There were 337 subordinate lodges represented at its annual session, a zeal for the institution is increasing among the Fraternity, lodges are well attended, while a just scrutiny is observed as to the character of the candidates for the privileges of the Order.

The communication was presented by Bro. W. H. Milnor, in relation to a Masonic Life Insurance Company, which was received and referred. The idea of such an institution was suggested by the example of England where life insurance companies are established for the benefit of various associations. The plan proposes to return to the insured $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the net profits, and after paying the stockholders a fixed and guaranteed dividend of not more than ten per cent, to devote the balance as a reserve fund, which, when large enough, shall be employed for the erection and support of an asylum, where the superannuated may find a home free from want, the widow enjoy its protection, and friendless orphans cared for until they can provide for themselves. There are other matters of interest in the proceedings, but our limits forbid further notice. We heartily congratulate the Grand Lodge of New York upon the consistent and dignified course she has pursued in reference to the clandestine lodges within her jurisdiction, and sincerely hope that the continuance of the same policy will eventuate in bringing back in due time to her membership, the wanderers who have strayed from her fold.

LOUISIANA.

Only 38 lodges were represented at the annual communication of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Master announces the pleasing fact that the union of all the masonic lodges within his jurisdiction is complete. May the fraternal chord that binds them never be broken, but as brethren may they long dwell together in unity, teaching by precept and example the intrinsic value of the

masonic faith. The G. M. complains of the practice too common in all our lodges, for brethren to demit. On the slightest pretence, members take offence, and without reflection call for their demits. We regard this practice as a serious evil, and agree with the brother, "that each member owes something to the common cause, and ought to remain in the lodge to prevent evil and to do good, as far as in his power."

The amount granted by the Relief Lodge during the past year is $2,800. In this noble charity, we find that destitute masons from North Carolina, have shared, and much the larger part bestowed, has been upon masons, or their widows and orphans, coming from other jurisdictions. We allude to this subject for the purpose of exciting among us a noble emulation in the important work of dispensing charity, and of expressing to our sister Grand Lodge our high appreciation of her kind and generous offices. Truly can it be said, that Louisiana Grand Lodge, may, with all the pride of the Roman Matron, point exultingly to her Relief Lodge as one of her brightest jewels, and well has she merited the gratitude of the entire Fraternity in opening this channel through which she has already done so much good to suffering humanity, and reflected such imperishable honor on the institution whose principles she has nobly and practically demonstrated.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence have presented an elaborate report. It is a production of sterling merit, and its high tone and true masonic spirit, is worthy of all imitation. In receiving the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, they refer to the plan of operations of the agent appointed by the Board of Trustees to raise funds for the benefit of St. John's College. The plan referred to as set forth in the report of the agent of the College, is as follows: That he, *the agent*, would circulate the cards and otherwise give publicity to the *business* of certain houses, if they would subscribe to St. John's College. Our Louisiana brethren condemn the plan, and express the hope that the movement will not receive further sanction. They add, in conclusion, "that more might be said, but we will not criticise too closely the acts of the brethren in North Carolina, sensible as we are of our own short-comings, and our need of that charity with which as masons, we should judge one another." In contrast with the above, we mention in this connection, the offensive and ill-natured criticism of the committee of Iowa for 1855, of which J. H. Wallace is chairman. It might, perhaps, be a humane act to undertake to teach the writer a lesson in good manners, which part of his education seems to have been sadly neglected; but the committees of several sister Grand Lodges have already justly rebuked the wanton and unwarrantable bitterness in which he indulges towards this and other Grand Lodges, so that we feel constrained, as the organ of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to dismiss his communication as wanting in the simplest elements that constitute a paper worthy of masonic notice. We feel it due to our Louisiana brethren to explain the connection of this Grand Lodge with the operations of the College agent. The agent was not appointed by the Grand Lodge, but by the

Board of Trustees of St. John's College. The President of the Board is required to report annually to the Grand Lodge the condition of the College. In his report he alluded to the amount obtained by the agent in certain cities north and south, and the College agent being present, was incidentally called upon, for the information of the brethren, to state the plan of his operations. In this way was the subject brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge. It was distinctly stated by the agent that it was no part of the plan to involve the Grand Lodge in his action; the subscriptions were made solely for services to be rendered by him as an agent of the Board of Trustees. It is true that the Grand Lodge subsequently, without due reflection, perhaps, took action upon the subject, and permitted the names of the subscribers with the amounts subscribed, to be printed on the cover of the Grand Lodge proceedings. We think it would have been better if there had been no action at all on the subject; but the matter was introduced at a late hour of the session and did not receive that careful scrutiny that its importance demanded. It is, however, due to some members of the Grand Lodge to state that they opposed the line of policy embraced in the plan of the agent; and we may remark that the plan has long since been abandoned, and will not, in all probability, be renewed by either party. As to the plan, as it was between the agent and the subscribers, independent of the Grand Lodge, we do not think that any valid objection can be urged against it. Only two of all the Grand Lodges have noticed the subject at all, and we have conferred with eminent masons who justify the plan as perfectly legitimate. It is obvious that a mason has the right to employ an agent to circulate his cards and recommend his business, and to pay for the service rendered; and it makes no difference whether the money so paid be applied to the benefit of a College or a private individual. Take an analogous case. There are many masonic journals published within our borders. The proprietors of these journals frequently employ agents to procure subscribers, and thus advance their business interests. We ask, would it be just to denounce these proprietors as being influenced only by mercenary and unworthy motives, simply because they hope to advance their private fortunes by the same means they employ to disseminate masonic light? Then, wherefore condemn the same principle in the case of the merchant, who, in appropriating a portion of his substance for masonic purposes, looks thereto for an extension of his business operations with his brother masons. Again, many Grand Lodges employ agents to sell scholarships for masonic institutions, and no one objects. The agent is paid in commissions, and is told that the more he does the more he will receive. Here, the agent *gives or sells* his labor to the College and receives his reward in commissions; the purchaser of scholarships gives his money, and receives his reward in reduced tuition; and in the case of the merchant, he too gives his money to the very same object, and asks therefor an introduction to his brethren, which he regards as a satisfactory equivalent.

In conclusion, we repeat, that in the contract of the agent with the subscribers to the College, neither the Grand Lodge nor a single mason in North Carolina, was pledged to patronize the "houses contracting"; but the agent having orignated the plan himself, promised simply as an individual, to circulate their cards and *invite* North Carolina masons to visit said houses, and if they, as buyers, were satisfied that they could be as well served by them as by others, and felt disposed to do so, to give them a portion of their patronage. We have no doubt that a wrong impression rested upon the mind of our M. W. G. Master when he wrote his last address, in reference to the nature of the agent's plan of operations.

As the whole subject was referred to us as a committee by the Grand Lodge, we have carefully and maturely weighed all the facts in the case, and feel constrained to adopt the sentiments above expressed. We cannot, therefore, recommend to the Grand Lodge to request the Board of Trustees to refund the money thus obtained by their agent.

TEXAS.

There were 94 subordinate lodges represented in the 19th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The M. W. G. Master in his address congratulates the brethren upon the enjoyment of an unparalleled prosperity in their masonic relations. He reminds them, however, that the hand of death has been in their midst, and cut down those whom they once delighted to honor. "P. G. M. John A. Greer, and P. D. G. M. Joseph C. Harrison, having for many years wrought as true and worthy brethren, have finished their course, and we trust have received their reward in the Supreme Grand Lodge above." There are 162 chartered lodges in Texas, with about 5,000 members. The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform standard of work, met at Huntsville and discharged with commendable promptness the duties assigned them. The brethren of Texas are determined that all who visit their subordinate lodges as lecturers shall "bear the same perfect ashlar."

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is drawn up in a proper spirit and with much ability, and presents an extended view of many important subjects, most of which, however, have already engaged the attention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We are gratified to learn from a review of their proceedings, that the benign principles of masonry are fast pervading the entire State, everywhere achieving the most signal triumphs in the moral reformation of communities, the enforcement of salutary discipline, and in that general intelligence, benevolence and brotherly love, that so eminently characterize the practical operation of the tenets of our profession.

VIRGINIA.

There are 139 working lodges within this jurisdiction. The Grand Master calls upon the Grand Lodge to enforce the restrictions respecting non-affiiiated masons, and no longer to permit "a swarm of drones to revel in the products

of the hive of the industrious." The special Committee on Jurisprudence made an elaborate report on the subjects of Non-Affiliation, Cases of Emergency, Petitions, Honorary Membership, and Re-Instatement.

The committee oppose the recognition of Non-Affiliating masons with marked ability. They contend that under the old and new regulations, a non-affiliated mason has no rights whatever, but the single one, of joining another lodge. "The duties of allegiance and protection are reciprocal, and no mason can voluntarily neglect and refuse to perform all his duties, and remain entitled to all the benefits of masonry."

On the subject of "Petitions," the committee are opposed to the practice of referring petitions to a special committee to investigate and report upon the character of the applicant. Its operation, they contend, precludes investigation by the members *ad interim;* and an unfavorable report from the investigating committee renders a ballot unnecessary, for it virtually rejects the candidate, and the person is known who effects his disgrace. They further urge that it is unjust and unmasonic to put character or motive on trial, before a tribunal in whose presence the accused cannot be heard.

We cannot concur with the committee in their opinion on this subject, but believe the general custom of appointing a special committee to be the proper and necessary regulation. As to the liability of the committee incurring the displeasure of the friends of the applicant, by reporting unfavorably, we do not think that it should be considered for a moment. No mason has the right, and no good mason would complain of such action, neither can a mason shrink from a proper responsibilty. As to the other objection, we do not see that there is any difference in the trial of character, whether it be by the report of a committee or the ballot of the lodge. If the friends of the applicant are solicitous as to the result, it is their duty to enlighten the committee, and afterwards to acquiesce without a murmur in their action. We have no doubt that if the committees were abolished, the examination would be neglected, and many unworthy persons admitted simply for the want of "due examination."

On the subject of Cases of Emergency, the committee say that no lodge has the right to decide what is not a case of emergency, and to proceed of its own will, to initiate, pass, and raise a candidate the same evening. By the ancient constitution the Grand Master alone has this power, and grants or withholds a dispensation for the purpose, as to him seems best for the true interests of masonry.

In Anderson's Constitutions, Art. 1st, we find that "no man can be accepted a member of a particular lodge without previous notice, one month before given to the lodge, *unless by dispensation.*" These words, "*unless by dispensation,*" are generally construed as synonymous with "*in cases of emergency.*" To justify a resort to dispensation demands an imperative necessity which seldom exists, and consequently, cases of emergency are, and should be, extremely rare.

The committee advocate the recognition of Honorary Membership in the following cases: 1st. Where a worthy brother through sickness or reverse of fortune, infirmity or inability is prevented from complying with the by-laws of his lodge. 2d. Where a Past Master is invited to act as Master of a new lodge. 3d. Where a dormant lodge possessed of real estate or other property, lacks petitioners for its resuscitation under its old date and number. 4th. Where a mason is called by his country or by business to be absent for a length of time in a foreign country.

We respectfully differ with our Virginia brethren as to the necessity or propriety of honorary memberships. We think the title and relation a novel one to the Craft, and we are opposed to "innovations in the body of masonry." All the cases cited, we think, can be met fully and in a more legitimate way. In the first case, masonry points out that the disability there enumerated should be removed by specific relief. In the second and third cases, no possible injury or inconvenience can result to the members by withdrawing temporarily for the purposes indicated. And in the last case, we believe that inasmuch as a mason, even in a foreign country, has thrown around him the protecting arms of masonry, it is his duty to be a regular contributing member somewhere. If there be objections to affiliating with a foreign lodge, let him retain his regular membership at home, and as such he will have stronger claims and will command more respect among his brethren than under any other circumstances, however honorable the title he may bear.

In the Digest of Resolutions in force in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, we find the following, in section 12th, chapter 3d: "Any brother may be a member of as many lodges as choose to admit him." We are glad to see that the Committee on Jurisprudence condemn this provision. The reasons are very obvious, for no one will contend that during the 2,200 years of operative masonry, an apprentice could perform manual labor in two lodges at the same time. Afterwards in 1660, when the institution was made a Royal Society by letters patent from King Charles, the old land-marks that had descended traditionally from the time of Solomon were sacredly preserved. And in the present purely speculative state of masonry, a moment's reflection will satisfy any brother that a mason cannot perform his whole duty to two masonic lodges at the same time.

The entire report is one of decided ability and reflects honor upon the Grand Lodge of which the writer is a member.

CALIFORNIA.

In this jurisdiction the death of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Levi Stowell, is announced by the Grand Master in a feeling and eloquent manner, and appropriate resolutions of respect adopted. The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence by brother Alex. G. Abell, if equaled by any, is certainly excelled by none of a similar character which have come under our notice. A question of no ordinary importance is noticed by the committee, arising from the refusal of two lodges in Arkansas to submit to a tax imposed

by the Grand Lodge for the purpose of erecting and endowing a Masonic College projected by the Grand Lodge. The refusal was on the ground that it was unlawful and unauthorized, and "subversive of the true and genuine principles of masonry" to impose a tax for any purpose, beyond the amount required for the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge. The committee on Masonic Law and Usage reported that the Grand Lodge had the right to pass and enforce the edict, and accordingly the Grand Lodge resolved to suspend one of the refusing lodges, the other having acknowledged its error and submitted to the tax.

In the same report we find extracted from the proceedings of New York, the following summary of evils which threaten danger to masonry. Believing that it may be read with profit by masons within this jurisdiction, we take pleasure in presenting the extract:

1st. "The great increase of lodges. (Lodges being too frequently established in localities where they cannot permanently flourish.) 2d. The great increase of membership,—too little regard being paid to inquiries as to the character of the candidate. 3d. The tendency to ostentation and display—making *regalia* jewels superior to *emblamatic* jewels. 4th. The keeping too late hours at the lodge meetings. 5th. The haste with which the candidates are hurried through the degrees, and the two frequent application for dispensations. 6th. The carrying of differences of opinion in the meetings of lodges *out of doors*, and keeping them *over night*. 7th. The want of uniformity of work. 8th. The want of firmness in administering discipline for moral delinquency. 9th. The shifting of *individual* duty and responsibility to *associated irresponsibility*. 10th. Too much legislation."

These evils are pregnant with danger, and will receive from every good and true mason a serious and thoughtful consideration.

A committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge to prepare and transmit a suitable stone for the National Washington Monument.

KANSAS.

Delegates from all the chartered lodges in Kansas Territory assembled in the city of Leavenworth, March 17th, 1856, pursuant to the action of a former convention, and proceeded to organize in accordance with masonic usage, the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Only three lodges were represented, and the subjects embraced in their proceedings being of a local character, do not demand the attention of this Grand Lodge. With masonic cordiality we extend to Kansas Grand Lodge the right hand of fellowship.

OREGON.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Ainsworth, suggests many topics of interest. He states that during the past year, Oregon has been the theatre of a desolating warfare with several of the Indian tribes, and pays a feeling tribute to the memory of several gallant brothers who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country. He urges the necessity of uniformity in work, recommends a uniform code of by-laws, and invokes a liberal and energetic action on the part of the Grand Lodge in behalf of their educational interests.

MISSISSIPPI.

It was decided by this Grand Lodge that a subordinate lodge may try and expel a member for a crime committed before he was made a mason, though by a subsequent resolution the grade of crime was restricted to such as are designated "felonious" by the criminal laws of the country. The decision was predicated on the ground, that the admission of such a person was a fraud upon the lodge, and justice to masonic character demanded that the lodge should be purged. A lodge can only try for masonsic offences, and we do not see how a masonic offence can be committed by a man before he is a mason. But no such difficulty would arise if lodges observed the proper scrutiny and circumspection in the investigation of the character of applicants for admission.

A valuable report on the powers of a Grand Lodge was submitted by Bro. Geo. H. Gray, chairman, from which we make the following extract:

"The Grand Lodge being a purely representative body, can possess no power but that which is delegated to it by the lodges, and its acts are but the acts of the affiliated masons in the jurisdiction, through their representatives. A Grand Lodge may make any regulation for the government of the lodges or the good of the Craft within its own jurisdiction, provided it does not conflict with the ancient landmarks, because such regulations would be but the acts of a majority of the subordinate lodges through their representatives. But the ancient landmarks of the Order, belong not to local organizations, but to the institution. They constitute the "body of masonry," and any action of a lodge, grand or subordinate, tending to innovate, restrict or impair the same, would not be valid or binding."

RHODE ISLAND.

In the proceedings of this Grand Lodge we find the following item. "The order of the day was then called up, and the exemplification of the work in three degrees was fully gone through by the Grand Lecturer." This is as it should be. And if it is really impracticable for the Grand Lecturers in our jurisdiction to meet *ad interim*, as required by the Grand Lodge, to adopt and report a uniform standard of work, let it be taken in hand by the Grand Lodge during the session, even though matters of less importance be left undone. The committee on Foreign Correspondence, we regret to learn, have failed to receive the proceedings of North Carolina, since 1852. The fault, we are assured, is elsewhere than with our worthy Grand Secretary, who is faithful and prompt in the discharge of duty.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge, dated December A. L., 1855, are freighted with an account of the dedication and consecration ceremonies of the magnificent masonic edifice recently erected in Philadelphia. This event was celebrated on the 69th anniversary of the Grand Lodge, by about 4,000 of the brethren, with great pomp and splendor and with general gratitude and joy. Many distinguished masons from abroad were present and participated in the exercises. We find nothing else of interest in the proceedings.

ALABAMA.

In the Grand Master's address many subjects of interest are discussed, and we are pleased to record the earnestness with which he calls upon his brethren to come to the rescue in building up a "masonic literature." Shut in as masons are from those fields upon which men of the world gather their laurels, it is strange that this path so fruitful and inviting, has not been more thoroughly explored by the "sons of light." A masonic literature is, indeed, a desideratum which has been too long withheld from the Fraternity, and we unite in the appeal to masons everywhere no longer to bury their talents, but to employ the gifts, the time and the means which they possess in dispensing "light" to their less informed brethren.

MISSOURI.

In this State masonry is steadily progressing. Education is specially cared for by our Missouri brethren, and we are happy to see that their Masonic College is nobly sustained.

IOWA.

Bro. A. R. Cotton, Grand Master, in his address submits many valuable suggestions for the welfare of the Craft within his jurisdiction. He calls for immediate and prompt action to secure uniformity of work. He declares his steadfast opposition to granting permits to dispense with any of the laws or regulations of the Grand Lodge, believing that the practice is attended with more of evil than of good. He recommends the acknoweldgment of the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which recommendation was afterwards unanimously agreed to. He advises the appropriation of a suitable amount to increase the library of the Grand Lodge, and the appointment of some one to prepare and publish a history of masonry in the State. We are glad to see that the history of masonry in their respective jurisdictions is enlisting the attention of their brethren. The Grand Lodge of North Carelina two years ago, assigned a similar duty to Bro. James Banks, Esq., of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville. We have been permitted to read the sheets already prepared, and we have no hesitation in saying that when the work is completed, the unanimous verdict of the Craft will be, "*Well done.*"

In this and other Grand Lodges, we find that the remonstrance of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, against granting to a new lodge an old vacant number, has been noticed. Our brethren in Louisiana use the following language: "As the North Carolina Lodge contends, so do we, that common justice, masonic usage and the truth of history, forbid that a lodge of last year's creation, should, seemingly, either in age or number, outrank one that has labored faithfully and zealously in the masonic cause for two-thirds of a century."

We have remarked that the Grand Lodges, with scarcely an exception, have had their attention called to the subject of "uniformity of work." Bro. Sandford, chairman of committee of Foreign Correspondence of Iowa, says, "This is a common evil. It is owing, to a great extent, as your committee

believe, to the neglect of the Grand Lodge in not fully exemplifying the work at the Grand Annual Communications."

It cannot be denied that the evil is a common one in North Carolina, and as the subject on all hands is acknowledged to be one of paramount importance, your committee would earnestly recommend that the Grand Lodge devote ample time to the exemplification of the work and lectures at each and every annual communication.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. B. Jordan, having served two years, declined a re-election. The reports of the Grand and Deputy Grand Masters state that an uncommon degree of harmony and brotherly love has existed in the lodges, and represent masonry to be in a prosperous condition throughout the State.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Quarterly communications of this Grand Lodge were held at Boston, between March 14th and December 27th, 1855. There were 900 initiations during the year. The Grand Master speaks glowingly of the progress of the Order within his jurisdistion. He says, "we have no dissentions to report, no wounds to heal. Our increase has been rapid but healthy, our course onward and cheering."

During the session, the Grand Marshal introduced to the Grand Lodge, Bro. Wha-bah-goosh, President Chief of the Seven United Nations, a native Indian, in the full costume of his people. He was welcomed to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master in a few cordial and fraternal words, to which he made a characteristic reply, and took a seat in the East.

VERMONT.

This Grand Lodge has been called to mourn the loss of P. G. Master, Nathan B. Haswell. Seventeen years of continuous service, embracing the "dark age" of Vermont masonry, greatly endeared him to his brethren.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence condemn the practice of making masons for travelling purposes. They say, "If a person who has lived under the very eaves of a lodge room for a series of years, and only find out that he has a love for our institution as he is about leaving for a distant land, he had better remain without the walls until such time as having arrived in the other jurisdiction, he shall be found worthy to be taken by the hand as a brother."

A resolution was passed by this Grand Lodge adopting diplomatic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of New York. This reciprocal diplomacy prevails in many jurisdictions, and is believed to bring lodges more closely together in the bonds of unity and love, affording frequent opportunities to extend civilities, prevent impositions and increase mutual confidence and respect.

MICHIGAN.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are devoted principally to local considerations that do not require special notice at our hands.

MARYLAND.

From the proceedings we conclude that masonry is in a prosperous condition in Maryland. The particular questions discussed have already been noticed in this report, or on other occasions by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

MAINE.

Sixty-three subordinate lodges were represented. The Grand Master having been engaged 53 years of his life in the active duties of masonry, requests his brethren not to consider him a candidate for any official station, and in his parting address bequeaths to them his parting blessing in salutary advice. He says, "Never suffer the object of increasing your numbers or your funds to induce you to receive a doubtful character. And if you wish to have intelligent, well-informed masons, never be in haste in conferring degrees. One degree a month is as much as will be profitable for the brother receiving them." This, no doubt, would be the language of all our masonic fathers, and how much more prosperous would our institution be throughout our entire borders, if the admonition were faithfully followed. A resolution against excluding all allusions to Christianity from masonic lodges, and in favor of retaining the Bible entire as the "Great Light in Masonry," was adopted. We observe in the reports of the District D. G. Masters that the subordinate lodges are engaged in providing themselves with libraries of standard works on masonry. This is a commendable work and worthy of imitation. We hope to see the example followed by every subordinate lodge in North Carolina, for without *light* it is impossible for craftsmen to work their way through all difficulties. The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is an able and interesting document, from which we would like to cull many extracts, but our limits forbid.

INDIANA.

The Grand Master, in his address, pays a feeling tribute of respect to the memory of P. G. Master, Deming, a distinguished and zealous mason. A select committee reported a plan to secure uniformity of work and lectures. In the absence of a better, we submit it for the consideration of the brethren. The plan is substantially as follows: To divide the State into eight districts, and each district to elect a delegate. The eight delegates, with the grand lecturer or lecturers, to constitute a school or lodge of instruction. The school to remain in session until perfect uniformity has been accomplished. Each delegate on his return, to open a school of instruction, to be composed of the Worshipful Masters in his district. The Grand Lodge is to pay all the expenses attending the first or State school, and each subordinate lodge to defray the expense of its delegate to the district school.

ARKANSAS.

Forty-seven lodges were represented at the annual session of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Master speaks approvingly of the working of the district system, but at the same time urges the deputies to devote more time in visiting and instructing lodges in the ritual of the Order, in deciding questions on law and usage, and in unfolding the excellencies of masonry. He states that masonry has taken a deep hold upon our Red brethren in the Indian territory, and that there are now a goodly number of lodges and members. The members of these lodges compare very favorably with their pale-face neighbors. They exemplify, *practically*, the masonic teaching, by living in the constant discharge of those charities and moral virtues so forcibly inculcated in our lectures. He urges his brethren to take an elevated position in their respective lodges—to rebuke with firm and prompt discipline the popular vices of the age, gambling, intemperance and profane swearing. He enforces the injunction, "search the Scriptures" that they may exemplify in their life and conduct the cardinal virtues, and be led by the light of unerring wisdom to the temple above, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." He guards his brethren against wandering lecturers, travelling mendicants and peddling masons, and closes with a general review of the local affairs in his jurisdiction. There is no report from the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Master retrospects his labors during the year and congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the degree of prosperity which prevails throughout the State. On the subject of Education a committee recommended to the Grand Lodge to increase the annual dues and adopt other measures for the purpose of raising a fund for the establishment of a Masonic Institute.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are confined to domestic matters which are presented with ability and true masonic spirit. Among the published resolutions in force in South Caroliaa, we find one in which the Grand Lodge requests sister Grand Lodges to direct their subordinates, not to grant relief to any applicant from South Carolina, unless he gives satisfactory evidence that he is an affiliated mason.

FLORIDA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge show that peace and harmony mark the labors of the Craft. The Grand Master's remarks relative to the death of P. G. Masters, Isaac H. Bronson and Thomas Douglass, and P. G. Chaplain, Wm. Choice, are appropriate and eloquent. The report of the select committee on the subject of demits, if that is the proper term, was adopted, in which it is held that it is not in accordance with the ancient regulations or with the spirit of masonry, for a brother to demit, except to join another lodge or to

remove beyond the jurisdiction; and the Grand Lodge instructs its subordinates to grant demits under no other circumstances.

In an appendix we find a reprint of Anderson's Constitutions.

GEORGIA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge indicate prosperity and harmony. An amended constitution has been adopted, and in the schedule of fees, we find a charge of ten dollars for a dispensation to confer more than two degrees, and another of five dollars each for making more than five masons at one meeting. The committee on Foreign Correspondence condemn and complain of the practice that obtains too generally, of making cases of emergency.

Incorporated in the proceedings is a report of a committee in relation to the Southern Masonic Female College, which represents the institution to be in a most flourishing condition and under judicious management. We bid Godspeed to the efforts of our brethren in Georgia and other jurisdictions, in the important cause of education.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its last Grand Communication, indirectly acknowledged the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Canada, by endorsing the remarks in the address of the Grand Master favorable to such recognition. Many Grand Lodges in the United States have, in the most unqualified manner, justified the course pursued by our Canada brethren, while others have opposed or withheld their action until it is ascertained what course will be taken by the Grand Lodge of England.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

From this Grand Lodge we have received only a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

CONCLUSION.

We cannot conclude this report without expressing our cordial sympathy and approval of the efforts making in different States to provide for the education of destitute orphans and children of masons. Your committee feel assured that the Masonic Fraternity in North Carolina will not be behind their brethren of sister States in the great work of Charity and Benevolence; but that the masonic heart of the entire Craft will be stirred up anew, to devise and perform generous things in behalf of St. John's College—the offspring of the Grand Lodge—and an institution, destined in the Providence of God, to reflect lasting honor and glory upon masonry.

The committee would congratulate this Grand Lodge and masons throughout the world, on the rapid spread of our principles and the extension of the mystic tie that binds the worthy and true in fraternal affection. However the conduct of a portion of its members may cast discredit upon the Order, we have nothing to fear, if we are but faithful in administering promptly the discipline necessary to remove those putrid sores from the body of masonry.

Our *principles* are based upon foundations which cannot be moved by the violence of open enemies or the treachery of false friends. It remains then for those who cherish the symbols and rites which illustrate the principles of masonry, to show to the world the fruits of their labor in noble examples and worthy deeds. May it be the exalted purpose of all who have shared the toils and honor of beautifying the walls of our ancient temple, to guard well her land-marks and transmit in all their purity, the privileges we have inherited, to those who shall succeed us when we have been called from our earthly labors. May we all, under the direction of our Divine Master, so fulfil the appropriate duties of life and finish the work here assigned us, that when our earthly tabernacle shall be dissolved, we may hear the cordial greeting of our Supreme Grand Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Bro. F. M. Capehart submitted his report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the close of another masonic year, it again becomes my duty to render to this Grand Body an account of what I have done as lecturer for the eastern portion of the State.

Immediately on receiving the proceedings of the last communication of the Grand Lodge, and seeing the counties comprising my portion of the State, I immediately addressed a letter to each lodge under my jurisdiction, informing them that I was ready at any time to attend to their calls if my services was needed, when I received letters from the following lodges requesting me to visit and instruct them, viz: Unanimity, No. 7, Edenton; Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden C. H.; Charity, No. 5, Windsor; Lafayette, No. 83, Jacksonville; and St. John's, No. 96, Kinston; all of which I have visited and instructed, and I am happy to say, that although I found the most of them very deficient in the work of the several degrees, and particularly the lectures appertaining thereto; yet, I found among the brethren much zeal and an ardent desire for instruction, which I flatter myself, none will say I have been backward in giving. It affords me pleasure to say, that the most of those lodges have learned the work and lectures perfectly, and the others have been much improved.

I also received a letter from the W. M. of Pollocksville Lodge, informing me that they needed the services of a lecturer, but were not able to employ one at that time in consequence of having to build a hall.

I also visited Hall Lodge, No. 53, Currituck County, and Pasquanaux Lodge, No. 103, Elizabeth City, and was informed by the W. M. of Hall Lodge that they had not met, as a lodge, in about four years, and I was informed that Pasquanaux Lodge had not met in about three years.

In my intercourse with the brethren, I have, at all times, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard. There have been a good many added to the lodges that I have instructed this year, and such, I have no doubt, will prove an ornament to the fraternity. In conclusion, I regret that I have not been able to collect any money from the subscription in my possession in favor of St. John's College.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. CAPEHART, *G. L.*

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master have had the same under consideration, and concurring most fully and heartily in the views so ably and forcibly set forth by him, they beg leave to submit the following report:

While your committee would recommend to the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge, the whole of the Grand Master's address, there are some points in it to which they attach special importance, and would more particularly direct attention.

At the last annual communication of this body the Grand Master, in his address, earnestly and faithfully admonished the lodges of this jurisdiction of the evils resulting from the too common practice of making masons without regard to proficiency; that a course of this kind is fatal to the prosperity of any lodge, your committee assumes, is fully proven by the large number of dormant lodges now in our bounds. Numerical strength cannot support a lodge. Masons in name, made so by being hurriedly dragged through the beautiful ceremonies of our Order, without entering into the spirit of its solemn rites, can never give efficiency or permanency to a lodge. Unless our young members are taught to work and have habits of masonic industry formed in them while young, we cannot expect them to be substantial, prudent, care-taking masons, when they get old.

Your committee, in this connection, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge considers the words "due proficiency," used in art. 4, sec. 10, of the by-laws, to mean such an acquaintance with the work, lectures, signs, passwords and grips, as would enable the candidate to work his way into any lodge where he might not be known as a mason.

That portion of the Grand Master's address relating to uniformity of work and suggesting means to secure such uniformity, your committee thinks, is fully covered by a resolution passed at the last annual communication and recorded in the minutes on page 61.

Your committee, acting on the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master in that portion of his address referring to the payment of the travelling expenses of the Grand Master, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge defray all the necessary expenses of the Grand Master incurred while engaged in the business of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee have learned with deep regret that our M. W. Grand Master contemplates removing from the State, and as some slight testimony of high appreciation of his masonic character and worth, offer the following resolution:

Resoleed, That this Grand Lodge contemplates with deep regret the approaching removal of her present Grand Master, P. A. Holt, from her jurisdiction, and that they tender to him renewed assurances of her high appreciation of his masonic ability and moral worth, and her entire approval of the dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over her deliberations for the past two years, and most heartily recommend him to the considerate attention and masonic kindness of our brethren with whom he may hereafter be thrown in fraternal intercourse.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Education made the following report, which was read, and the same was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Notwithstanding those subordinate lodges under whose auspices schools have been established, have been repeatedly urged by former committees on Education to send up more full and minute reports of the condition and character of these schools, yet your committee is forced again to complain that these calls have not been attended to.

In expectation that St. John's College, the building for which is now completed, will soon go into successful operation, it is to be hoped that more interest will, in future, be manifested by masons in the preparatory and high schools which are beginning to spring up in different sections under the auspices of certain lodges. Some of these schools have been already in successful operation for several years, and are now in a prosperous condition.

The plan of studies pursued in these schools, it is believed, does not differ materially from that of other high schools and academies; but it is expected that the course of studies in each of them will be made to harmonize with the system that may be adopted in the College. These would then become, in a great measure, tributary to the College, each tending mutually to the support of the other and unitedly presenting a perfect and beautiful structure of which "the builders would not need to be ashamed."

The "Masonic Classical Institute," at Roxboro', under the direction of Person Lodge, No. 113, which was discontinued for about a year, has again been put in operation under the charge of Rev. James H. Brent, Principal, and John Brent, Assistant instructor. The school is now in a prosperous condition—numbers about fifty students, and under the energetic management of

its talented principal, promises to take a high stand and reflect much credit upon the zeal and benevolence of the Fraternity. The building and fixtures are worth about $2,000. The Trustees of Masonic Classical Institute propose to educate, free of tuition charge, any pupil whom any lodge may recommend.

The "Masonic Institute," at Germanton, N. C., has, from a want of a sufficient number of students to pay expenses, suspended operation until June next, when it will again begin anew upon a surer foundation. The Trustees intend making it equal to the best preparatory schools in the State, and hope and desire that their brethren will patronize them. In connection with the "Masonic Institute" are a very respectable library, chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a handsome collection of minerals and fossils, gotten up specially for the benefit of the students.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. HORNER, *Chairman.*

Called off until this evening 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock,
December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

The case of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bro. A. Thomas appointed proxy of Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, by Bro. J. J. Q. Taylor, for the balance of this session.

Bro. Jno. M. Stone submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, it is hereby required of the Secretary of all subordinate lodges within this State, to attach the seal of their lodge to all communications sent from their lodge to other lodges.

Bro. E. Sauls, of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, appointed Bro. D. H. Stephenson his proxy for said Lodge during this term.

Bro. William K. Blake, from the Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The special committee appointed to consider the returns of Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals from subordinate lodges, respectfully submit the following report:

In considering the appeal of J. H. Foy, from the action of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, your committee, in consequence of some informality in the proceedings of said lodge, consented to hear a statement of the case from the Worshipful Master, and also from the appellant, by way of explanation of the action of the lodge. And by permission of the M. W. Grand Master, they have likewise considered certain papers, presented by the parties respectively, bearing upon the subject. The appellant was tried by Lafayette Lodge, convicted and expelled on certain charges preferred against him. At a subsequent meeting, called for the purpose, due notice having been given, a motion was made for a new trial, which was granted. The whole subject of dispute was then referred by the lodge to a special committee for adjustment. That committee reported the matter amicably adjusted without any reference to the terms or details or the settlement. The terms were signed by the parties respectively, and the paper thus signed containing the terms of settlement should be, and is hereby ordered to be filed in the archives of the lodge as the property of the same.

On the 10th of October, 1857, J. H. Foy preferred charges of unmasonic conduct against the committee who acted in the adjustment of the difficulty. At the following meeting, however, these charges were withdrawn and the committee exonerated from all blame.

At a meeting, held November 14th, 1857, charges of unmasonic conduct, with specifications, were again preferred against J. H. Foy, viz: that he had challenged a brother mason; upon which he was tried, convicted, and suspended for six months from all the rights and benefits of masonry, which action your committee recommend be affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of the appeal from the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, your committee would respectfully report, that on the 23d of September, 1857, St. John's Lodge was convened by authority of a dispensation granted by the M. W. Grand Master, to take up and continue the trial of W. Weinstein, whose case, in the opinion of your committee, was finally adjudicated by the Grand Lodge at its last convocation, as may be seen by reference to the report of the special committee who had charge of the subject. Art. 7, sec. 4, of the

constitution of the Grand Lodge reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall be the supreme masonic authority within the State of North Carolina, and shall claim and exercise all the original essential powers, privileges, rights and authority appertaining to the ancient Craft." The Grand Lodge, therefore, being the supreme authority in the State, your committee think that its edict cannot be set aside by any dispensation whatever. It is due to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to state, that in granting the dispensation to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, for the purposes therein mentioned, not having the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at hand, he was under a wrong impression as to what the real action of the Grand Lodge was in the case of W. Weinstein. Your committee, therefore, respectfully ask that they be discharged from a further consideration of this case.

In the cases of J. McIlwany and A. Reeves, from Palmyra Lodge, your committee report that the action in said cases is regular, and recommend that the same be affirmed.

They further recommend that the action of Alamance Lodge in reference to J. W. Steel, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Mocksville Lodge in the case of Sam'l Rose, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Sharon Lodge in the cases of Wm. Dawson and O. P. Humber, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Greensboro' Lodge in the case of N. Wiley, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Radiance Lodge in the case of Wm. Taylor, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Pee Dee Lodge in the case of T. B. Haskell, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Concord Lodge in the case of W. W. Harper, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Holly Springs Lodge in the cases of W. F. Blackwood, Linsey Williams and S. C. Jones, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Cane Creek Lodge in the case of Allen Edwards, be affirmed.

The appeal of W. F. Henderson, to be restored to memberrhip in Wm. R. Davie Lodge, from which he has been indefinitely suspended, cannot be sustained, inasmuch as the by-laws of this Grand Lodge require that the vote in the subordinate lodge to restore, must be unanimous.

Your committee forbear to express their surprise in finding that on the complaint of Eli Penry, charges were preferred against Bro. A. C. Hege, for securing counsel to defeat the application of said Penry to the County Court for license to retail ardent spirits, alleging that Penry had been prevented from following his regular business, and in consequence thereof had suffered great loss.

We are glad to see that Bro. Hege acknowledged the charge, and entered the plea of justification, and that his lodge nobly sustained him by refusing either to expel, suspend or reprimand him. Your committee are of opinion that Bro. A. C. Hege has committed no offence against masonry, but that the action of the party in preferring charges and arraigning him for trial was irregular and unmasonic.

In reference to the appeal of L. F. Carr, from the action of King Solomon's Lodge, your committee would state that the only papers furnished them in the case, are two speeches for the prosecution and one for the defence. Inasmuch, therefore, as there is no transcript of the proceedings of the subordinate lodge of the trial of said Carr, your committee recommend that the case be sent back to the lodge with instructions to report to the next Grand Communication in the manner and form prescribed by Art. 4, Sec. 15, of the by-laws of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. BLAKE,
JAMES McDANIEL,
ROBERT WORTHINGTON, } *Com.*

Bro. J. H. Grimes appointed Bro. Thomas M. Gardner his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 101.

Bro. Jas. R. Hurst, of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, appointed Bro. O. L. Filyaw his proxy for said Lodge during the session.

Bro. Jos. Davis submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when an appeal is taken from the decision of any subordinate lodge in masonic trials, and the decision of the lodge below is disaffirmed by reason of any technical irregularity or uniformity in their proceedings, (without reference to the merits of the cause) the same shall be certified to the lodge below, and a new trial shall be had.

On motion of Bro. Bird, ordered that the present No. 79 of Charity Lodge, be changed to the original No. 5, and that the present No. 193, of Unanimity Lodge, be changed to its old No. 7.

Called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The representation as this morning.

Bro. Charles C. Clark, from the Committee appointed on the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, respectfully submit the following:

That the accounts marked A, B and C, are correct, so far as this committee have been able to determine, and the financial condition of the College is as stated in the President's report. For the purpose of meeting the debts due for the construction of the building, the committee recommend, after conferring with Capt. John Berry, that the Grand Lodge execute bonds for the amount due him, payable in six and twelve months, secured by mortgage on the College building, and for paying the other debts, that the Grand Lodge tax the subordinate lodges at the rate of $1 for each member, and require them to pay to the Treasurer of St. John's College, one-half of the amount so imposed on them, on the first day of June, 1858, and the balance on the first of December following.

Your committee, in the discharge of their duty, have found nothing farther to engage the attention of the Grand Lodge in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Bro. L. S. Williams submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge grant permission to the Masters of all subordinate lodges to call out their lodge at any time within the next twelve months, for the purpose of hearing orations and collecting money in behalf of St. John's College, and the amount collected be admitted as a credit on the amounts now due by them.

Bro. W. G. Deberry, of Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, appointed Bro. John F. Howlett his proxy for the remainder of this communication.

Bro. F. W. Bird appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy for Charity Lodge No. 5, for the balance of the session.

Bro. W. A. Philpot appointed Bro. James T. Littlejohn his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, for the balance of the session.

Called off until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 10, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in their seats.

Bro. William K. Blake submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That those lodges receiving dispensations during the past year, and which have been prevented from applying for charters at the present communication, be permitted to continue their work under the same dispensations until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the annexed report, which was read and adopted, as amended:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Propositions and Grievances report on the case of H. Hurdle. He lived within nine miles of Person Lodge, and within fifteen miles of Eagle Lodge. He applied to Eagle Lodge to confer on him the degrees in masonry. This lodge asked permission of Person Lodge to be allowed to confer on him the degrees. The reasons assigned by Hurdle for applying to Eagle Lodge rather than Person, is, that it is more convenient for

him to attend the former lodge, that being his trading town, and the other he seldom attended. Person Lodge declined giving permission to Eagle Lodge, on the ground that the applicant lived within her masonic jurisdiction, and nearest to Person Lodge. Your committee are of opinion that the matter is properly regulated by existing law, and the usages and courtesies of sister lodges.

There is evidence before your committee that Franklin Lodge, No. 109, mailed her annual dues of $15 to the Grand Secretary for 1856, which have never come to hand. Your committee recommend that the account of said lodge be balanced by obtaining a credit of $15.

The committee recommend that Radiance Lodge, No. 132, furnish this lodge with evidence, by receipt, or certificate, or otherwise, that the money was paid, after which it will be time for the Grand Lodge to act on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, } *Com.*
JAMES BANKS, }

Bro. James Banks, from the special Committee, to whom was recommitted that part of the Grand Master's Address which referred to Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was recommitted that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address that refers to Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, report that in November last, ten members of said lodge laid before the M. W. Grand Master, specifications, charging irregularities in her actions and workings, and requesting an arrest of her charter. That, therefore, the M. W. Grand Master arrested the charter of said lodge *until* he could, in person, investigate the case. He convened a Grand Lodge at Greensboro' within a few days, examined witnesses, and came to the conclusion that he would not arrest the charter of said lodge. From the action had in this case by the M. W. Grand Master, your committee are of opinion that it is not properly before this Grand Lodge. Art. 2, sec. 6, of the constitution provides, that when a charter is *arrested* the circumstance shall be communicated to the Grand Lodge, but your committee can see no reason why the M. W. Grand Master should report on a refusal to arrest a charter when the effect of his action is to leave the lodge just as it stood before.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, } *Com.*
JAMES BANKS, }

Bro. James T. Alexander submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge pay over to the Treasurer of St. John's College $700 forthwith, as so much towards the debts of St. John's College.

Bro. James McDaniel presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, St. John's College is now in a state of preparation for occupancy, and it is important that it should be opened at an early date; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of said College be, and are hereby authorized and requested by the Grand Lodge, to make arrangements, as soon as practicable, to establish a course of instruction in the said College: *Provided*, That the liabilities of this Grand Lodge be not thereby increased.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Clark, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and that the installation take place this evening at 3 o'clock.

Bros. C. C. Clark, L. C. Edwards and E. J. Lutterloh were appointed on said Committee.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING 3 o'clock, }
December 10, 1857. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence should be in attendance on the annual communications of the Grand Lodge; be it

Resolved, That his expenses be defrayed, as in the case of the three highest officers in the lodge, and that this resolution apply to the chairman who has reported this year.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Clark, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Bro.	ALFRED MARTIN,	Grand	Master.
"	JAMES T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	F. M. COX,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	JOS. GREEN, was installed proxy to		
"	J. W. OSBORNE, appointed Dep.	"	Master.
"	W. J. POPE, installed	"	Senior Deacon.
"	J. A. MURRAY, "	"	Junior "
"	N. S. HARP, "	"	Tyler.

On motion, R. J. Mitchell, of Oxford, was appointed Trustee of St. John's College to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John G. Bynum.

On motion, Jos. J. Davis, of Louisburg, was appointed a Trustee of St. John's College to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. W. Young.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.—Bros. Jas. T. Littlejohn, Peter Custis, and Rev. Jas. McDaniel.

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.—Bros. P. W. Fanning, A. T. Jerkins, and W. G. Hill.

D. D. G. M.,	R. N. FORBES,	Snow Hill.
" "	WM. K. BLAKE,	Fayetteville.
" "	JOSHUA ROBERTS,	Salisbury.
Marshal,	JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN,	Oxford.
Sword Bearer,	E. F. WATSON,	Alamance County.
Pursuivant,	A. THOMAS.	

Rev. James McDaniel was appointed Grand Chaplain.

Bros. W. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings and William T. Bain, were re-appointed Printing and Publishing Committee.

Bro. Jas. W. Osborne having declined the appointment conferred upon him, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bro. Lewis S. Williams, of Charlotte, Deputy Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Brothers Grand Lecturers for 1858:

Bro. CALVIN COX, of Greenville, Pitt, Co., Eastern District.
" H. W. DUNKLEY, Clarksville, Va., Middle "
" ROBT. B. VANCE, Asheville, Buncombe, Western "

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master until the first Monday in December, 1858, being the 6th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the year 1857, and other years.

St. John's,	No.	1,	$15 00	
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	15 00	
St. John's,	"	3,	15 00	
Phœnix,	"	8,	15 00	
American George,	"	17,	15 00	
Phalanx,	"	31,	15 00	
Stokes,	"	32,	15 00	
William R. Davie,	"	37,	15 00	
Hiram,	"	40,	15 00	
Concord,	"	58,	15 00	
Perseverance,	"	59,	15 00	
Kilwinning,	"	64,	15 00	$180 00
Widow's Son,	"	75,	15 00	
Greensboro',	"	76,	15 00	
Sharon,	"	78,	15 00	
Charity,	"	79,	15 00	
Zion,	"	81,	15 00	
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	15 00	
Lafayette,	"	83,	15 00	
Fellowship,	"	84,	15 00	
Morning Star,	"	85,	15 00	
Skewarkee,	"	90,	15 00	
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	15 00	
Jerusalem,	"	95,	15 00	180 00
St. John's,	"	96,	15 00	
Wake Forest,	"	97,	15 00	
Hiram,	"	98,	15 00	
Fulton,	"	99,	15 00	
Warren,	"	101,	15 00	
Columbus,	"	102,	15 00	
Orr,	"	104,	15 00	
Perquimans,	"	106,	15 00	
Clinton,	"	107,	15 00	
Belmont,	"	108,	15 00	
Franklin,	"	109,	15 00	
Wayne,	"	112,	15 00	180 00

Person,	"	113,		15 00	
St. Albans,	"	114,		15 00	
Holly Springs,	"	115,		15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	"	117,		15 00	
Mount Hermon,	"	118,		15 00	
Logan,	"	121,		15 00	
Tuscarora,	"	122,		15 00	
Franklinton,	"	123,		15 00	
Clinton,	"	124,		15 00	
Mill Creek,	"	125,		15 00	
Sunsbury,	"	126,		15 00	
Blackmer,	"	127,		15 00	
Conoho,	"	131,		15 00	
Radiance,	"	132,	$15 00		
Half of 6 G. L. certificates,			1 50	16 50	211 50
Alamance,	"	133,		15 00	
Mocksville,	"	134,		15 00	
Black Rock,	"	135,	15 00		
Half of 11 certificates,			2 75	17 75	
Leaksville,	"	136, 2 years,		30 00	
Lincoln,	"	137,		15 00	
King Solomon,	"	138,		15 00	
Mcunt Energy,	"	140,		15 00	
Carolina,	"	141,		15 00	
Cane Creek,	"	142,		15 00	
Mount Vernon,	"	143,		15 00	
Taylor,	"	144, for 1856,		15 00	
Junaluskee,	"	145,		15 00	
Palmyra,	"	147,		15 00	
Adoniram,	"	149,		15 00	237 75
Pee Dee,	"	150, 2 years,		30 00	
Chalmers,	"	151,		15 00	
Mount Carmell,	"	153, for 1856,		15 00	
Scotch Ireland,	"	154,		15 00	
White Stone,	"	155,		15 00	
Rolesville,	"	156,		15 00	
Mount Pleasant,	"	157,		15 00	
Knap of Reeds,	"	158,		15 00	
Rocky River,	"	159, 2 years,		30 00	
Beaumont,	"	160,		15 00	
Yadkin,	"	162,		15 00	
Deep River,	"	164,		15 00	
Archer,	"	165,		15 00	225 00

St. Pauls,	" 166,	15 00	
Winston,	" 167,	15 00	
Blackmer,	" 170,	16 00	
Delk,	" 171,	15 00	
Buffaloe,	" 172,	15 00	
Union,	" 173,	15 00	
George Washington,	" 174,	15 00	
Pollocksville,	" 175,	15 00	
Mecklenburg,	" 176,	15 00	136 00
Siloam,	" 178,	15 00	
LaFayette,	" 179,	15 00	
Caldwell,	" 180,	15 00	
Carthage,	" 181,	15 00	
Townesville,	" 182,	15 00	
Centre Grove,	" 183,	15 00	
Jordan,	" 184,	15 00	
Sandy Creek,	" 185,	15 00	120 00
Pine Forest,	" 186,	15 00	
Central Cross,	" 187,	15 00	
Balfour,	" 188,	15 00	
Taylorsville,	" 189,	15 00	
Fair Bluff,	" 190,	15 00	
Granite,	" 191,	15 00	
Burnsville,	" 192,	15 00	
Unanimity,	" 193,	15 00	120 00
Charter for Cape Fear Lodge,		9 00	
Dispensations for Deep River and Hendersonville Lodges,		8 00	17 00
1858.			
June 18, Cherokee Lodge,	No. 146,	15 00	
22, Emmaus, "	" 161,	15 00	
30, Dispensation for Lodge, Wake County,		4 00	34 00
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NOTE.—The Grand Secretary respectfully requests those lodges which failed to pay their dues at the late communication of the Grand Lodge, to remit them as soon as practicable. He is very desirous to close all the accounts as early in the year as he may be permitted to do so.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1857.

St. John's,	No.	1,	Wilmington,	New Hanover County.
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	Halifax,	Halifax "
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern,	Craven "
Charity,	"	5,	Windsor,	Bertie "
Unanimity,	"	7,	Edenton,	Chowan "
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Johnson Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton,	Warren "
American George,	"	17,	Murfreesboro',	Hertford "
Phalanx,	"	31,	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg "
Stokes,	"	32,	Concord,	Cabarrus "
William R. Davie,	"	37,	Lexington,	Davidson "
Hiram,	"	40,	Raleigh,	Wake "
Hall,	"	53,	Indian Town,	Currituck "
Concord,	"	58,	Tarboro,'	Edgecombe "
Perseverance,	"	59,	Plymouth,	Washington "
Kilwinning,	"	64,	Wadesboro',	Anson "
Eagle,	"	71,	Hillsboro',	Orange "
Golden Fleece,	"	74,	Milton,	Caswell "
Widow's Son,	"	75,	Camden C. H.,	Camden "
Greensboro',	"	76,	Greensboro',	Guilford "
Sharon,	"	78,	Greenville,	Pitt "
Zion,	"	81,	Trenton,	Jones "
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	Statesville,	Iredell "
Lafayette,	"	83,	Jacksonville,	Onslow "
Fellowship,	"	84,	Smithfield,	Johnston "
Morning Star,	"	85,	Nashville,	Nash "
Enfield,	"	88,	Enfield,	Halifax "
Skewarkee,	"	90,	Williamston,	Martin "
Western Star,	"	91,	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford "
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	Stantonsburg,	Wilson "
Jerusalem,	"	95,	Hookerton,	Greene "
St. John's,	"	96,	Kinston,	Lenoir "
Wake Forest,	"	97,	Dunnsville,	Wake "
Hiram,	"	98,	Clinton,	Sampson "
Fulton,	"	99,	Salisbury,	Rowan "
Catawba Valley,	"	100,	Morganton,	Burke "
Warren,	"	101,	Kenansville,	Duplin "

Columbus,	No.	102,	Pittsboro', Chatham	County.
Pasquanaux,	"	103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank	"
Orr,	"	104,	Washington, Beaufort	"
Perquimans,	"	106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton,	"	107,	Yanceyville, Caswell	"
Belmont,	"	108,	Faison's Depot, Duplin	"
Franklin,	"	109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
St. John's,	"	110,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Wentworth,	"	111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne,	"	112,	Everettsville, Wayne	"
Person,	"	113,	Roxboro', Person	"
St. Alban's,	"	114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs,	"	115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Germanton,	"	116,	Germanton, Stokes	"
Mount Lebanon,	"	117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mount Hermon,	"	118,	Asheville, Buncombe	"
Palestine,	"	120,	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan,	"	121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora,	"	122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton,	"	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton,	"	124,	Louisburg, "	"
Mill Creek,	"	125,	Mill Creek, Johnston	"
Sunsbury,	"	126,	Sunsbury, Gates	"
Blackmer,	"	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks,	"	128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River,	"	129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Fraternal,	"	130,	Rawlingsburg, "	"
Conoho,	"	131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance,	"	132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance,	"	133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville,	"	134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock,	"	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"
Leaksville,	"	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	"
Lincoln,	"	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	"
King Solomon,	"	138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Wilson,	"	139,	Gaston, Northampton	"
Mt. Energy,	"	140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina,	"	141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek,	"	142,	Clover Grove, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon,	"	143,	Gholson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor,	"	144,	Pitsboro', "	"
Junaluskee,	"	145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee,	"	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra,	"	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	"
Wilson,	"	148,	New Institute, Iredell	"
Adoniram,	"	149,	Young's ⋈ Roads, Granville	"

Pee Dee,	No.	150,	Norwood's, Stanly	County.
Chalmers,	"	151,	Evans' Mills, Moore	"
Whitesville,	"	152,	Whitesville, Columbus	"
Mount Carmel,	"	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	"	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone,	"	155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville,	"	156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant,	"	157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	"	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River,	"	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	"
Beaumont,	"	160,	Beaumont, "	"
Emmaus,	"	161,	Hadley's Mills "	"
Yadkin,	"	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Mount Airy,	"	163,	Mount Airy, Surry,	"
Deep River,	"	164,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph	"
Archer,	"	165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
St. Paul's,	"	166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston,	"	167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill,	"	168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Shallow Ford,	"	169,	Shallow Ford, Alamance	"
Blackmer,	"	170,	Reems' Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk,	"	171,	Colerain, Bertie	"
Buffaloe,	"	172,	Buffalo, Moore	"
Union,	"	173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	"
George Washington,	"	174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville,	"	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg,	"	176,	Davidson College, Mecklenburg	"
Marlboro',	"	177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam,	"	178,	Harrell's Store, New Hanover	"
Lafayette,	"	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell,	"	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage,	"	181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townsville,	"	182,	Townsville, Granville	"
Centre Grove,	"	183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan,	"	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	"
Sandy Creek,	"	185,	Franklin,	"
Pine Forest,	"	186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross,	"	187,	Hunt's Store, Nash	"
Balfour,	"	188,	Asheboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	"	189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	"
Fair Bluff,	"	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus,	"
Granite,	"	191,	Stallings' Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville,	"	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	"
Cape Fear,	"	194,	Elizabeth Town, Bladen	"

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NATHAN WILLIAMS, - -	" "
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S. N. SLOAN, - - - -	" "
N. T. GREENE, - - -	" "

GRAND LOGDES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with the address of each Grand Secretary, and the date of their organization.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCE.	WHEN ORGANIZED.
Alabama,	A. S. Phister,	Montgomery,	June 14, 1821.
Arkansas,	Thos. D. Merrick,	Little Rock,	Feb. 22, 1832.
Connecticut,	E. G. Storer,	New Haven,	July 8, 1780.
California,	Alex. G. Abell,	San Francisco,	April 17, 1850.
Delaware,	Dan. R. Wolf,	New Castle,	June 6, 1806.
Dis. of Columbia,	G. A. Schwartzman	Washington, D. C.	Dec. 11, 1800.
Florida,	John B. Taylor,	Tallahassee,	July 5, 1830.
Georgia,	Simon Rose,	Macon,	Dec. 16, 1786.
Illinois,	H. G. Reynolds,	Knoxville,	April 6, 1840.
Indiana,	Francis King,	Indianapolis,	Jan. 12, 1818.
Iowa,	Thos. S. Parvin,	Muscatine,	Jan. 8, 1844.
Kentucky,	F. M. S. McCorkle,	Greensburg,	Oct. 13, 1800.
Kansas,	Charles Mundel,	Fort Leavenworth.	March 17, 1856.
Louisiana,	Sam'l G. Risk,	New Orleans,	July 11, 1812.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland,	June 1, 1820.
Maryland,	Jos. Robinson,	Baltimore,	April 17, 1787.
Massachusetts,	Charles W. Moore,	Boston,	Dec. 27, 1769.
Michigan,	James Fenton,	Detroit,	June 28, 1826.
Minnesota,	Geo. W. Prescott,	St. Paul,	Feb. 23, 1853.
Mississippi,	R. W. T. Daniels,	Jackson,	July 27, 1818.
Missouri,	A. O'Sullivan,	St. Louis,	April 21, 1821.
New Hampshire,	Horace Chase,	Portsmouth,	July 8, 1789.
New Jersey,	Jos. H. Hough,	Trenton,	Dec. 18, 1786.
New York,	James M. Austin,	New York,	Sept. 5, 1781.
Ohio,	Jno. D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati,	Jan. 7, 1806.
Oregon,	W. S. Caldwell,	Portland,	August 16, 1851.
Pennsylvania,	Wm. H. Adams,	Philadelphia,	June 20, 1786.
Rhode Island,	Wm. C. Barker,	Providence,	June 25, 1791.
South Carolina,	A. G. Mackey,	Charleston,	March 24, 1787.
Tennessee,	Clay A. Fuller,	Nashville,	Betw'n 1812–'15.
Texas,	A. S. Ruthven,	Galveston,	December, 1837.
Virginia,	John Dove, M. D.	Richmond,	May 6, 1777.
Vermont,	J. B. Hollenbeck,	Burlington,	Oct. 14, 1794.
Wisconsin,	Wm. R. Smith,	Mineral Point,	Dec. 18, 1843.
Canada West,	F. Richardson,	Toronto,	

The Charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina bears date January 14, 1771, which has been carefully preserved, and occupies an appropriate place in masonic hall.

The Grand Lodge occasionally convened in Newbern and Edenton, at which latter place the records were deposited previous to the Revolutionary War. During that sanguinary contest the records were destroyed by the British army, and its meetings were, in consequence thereof, suspended. In 1787, the Craft assembled in Hillsboro' and compiled certain regulations for their government, and again went to work. In December of 1797, a committee was appointed to form a Constitution for their future government, which duty was faithfully performed, and the said Constitution was formally adopted and ratified in the City of Raleigh, where the Grand Lodge has continued to hold its meetings annually.

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

A. Martin, Worshipful Master; O. L. Filyaw, Senior Warden; J. B. Russel, Junior Warden; E. J. Lutterloh, Senior Deacon; W. Hyde, Junior Deacon; J. M. Monk, Treasurer; W. A. Walker, Secretary; E. Turlington, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not masons, 30; whole number, 143.

Regular time of meeting, last Thursday in each month.

ROYAL WHITEHEART, NO. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.

Charles N. Webb, Worshipful Master; A. V. Russell, Senior Warden; J. H. Northington, Junior Warden; James M. Grizzard, Senior Deacon; William H. Underhill, Junior Deacon; John O'Brien, Secretary; William D. Faucett, Treasurer; W. W. Carter, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 3; raised, 3; died, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; residents not members, 15.

Regular time of meeting, first Satuarday night in each month, and on St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

A. T. Jerkins, P. G. M., Worshipful Master; J. M. T. Harrison, Senior Warden; D. T. Carraway, Junior Warden; Charles C. Clark, Senior Deacon; John A. Simpson, Junior Deacon; John F. Jones, Secretary; John D. Flanner, Treasurer; William H. Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

H. Green, W. H. Murdoch, A. Murdoch, W. H. McDowell, Alexander Mason, James C. Cole, Stephen B. Forbes, M. Chatterton, James Miller.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 3; residents not members, 9; whole number of members, 82.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in each month.

PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Arch'd M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; H. C. Lucas, Senior Warden; Jas. A. Worth, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; P. A. Wiley, Secretary; J. B. Ferguson, Senior Deacon; James McPherson, Junior Deacon; David Wemyss, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

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Smith, Alex. Spence, J. R. Stuart, W. P. Simmons, E. Turlington, T. R. Underwood, S. F. Venable, William Vink, John D. Williams, W. Whitehead, W. H. Haigh, J. M. Williams, E. L. Winslow, P. M., J. B. Walton, Wm. Warden, A. H. Whitfield, G. W. Wightman, A. N. Williamson, Thos. Waddell, G. W. J. Goldston, E. Glover, A. P. Hurt, C. P. Harris.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

George McNeill, D. G. McRae, J. W. Sandford, J. C. Poe, T. J. Custis, E. J. Hale, N. A. Stedman, B. Rose, W. J. Anderson, O. P. Stark, W. T. Horne, W. M. Parker, G. W. Buchanan, M. S. Elliott, Wm. J. Anderson.

Initiated, 13; passed, 13; raised, 14; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 14; whole number, 120.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Friday in each month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Dr. R. H. Worthington, Worshipful Master; James M. Wynns, Senior Warden; F. A. Nolly, Junior Warden; Ely Carter, Treasurer; Isaac Pipkin, Secretary; J. J. Rochell, Senior Deacon; R. F. Hart, Junior Deacon; G. D. Parker, Tyler.

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Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 4; expelled, 1; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; residents not members, 10; whole number, 28.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in each and every month.

PHALANX LODGE, NO. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

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Initiated, 6; passed, 3; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 0; died, 3; residents not members, 14; whole number, 115.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Monday night of each month.

STOKES LODGE, NO. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

A. J. York, Worshipful Master; R. W. Allison, Senior Warden; J. McDonald, Junior Warden; K. P. Harris, Secretary; J. Young, Treasurer; G. W. Kesther, Senior Deacon; A. A. Smithdeal, Junior Deacon; J. C. Benson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERRS.

John Rodgers, W. B. Smith, E. R. Bernhardt.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 32.

Regular time of meeting, last Friday night in every month, Tuesday night of each Court week, and St. John's days.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; James V. Simmons, Senior Warden; James L. Pledger, Junior Warden; Bennet Nooe, Treasurer; Thomas Simmons, Secretary; J. F. Rodman, Senior Deacon; A. H. March, Junior Deacon; J. L. Johnson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R. A. King.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

C. W. D. Hutchings, Worshipful Master; W. D. Williams, Senior Warden; J. M. Betts, Junior Warden; J. J. Christophers, Secretary; D. King, Treasurer; W. Holoman, Senior Deacon; T. W. Bell, Junior Deacon; J. S. Terrell, Tyler.

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Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 4; withdrawn, 2; died, 6; residents not masons, 16; whole number, 67.

Regular time of meeting, third Monday in each month.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

William S. Long, Worshipful Master; David B. Bell, Senior Warden; J. H. Leigh, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C. Pender, Secretary; Elisha Cromwell, Senior Deacon; Joseph H. Hyman, Junior Deacon; Joseph H. Brown, Tyler.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 11; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month, and on the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, and St. John, the Evangelist.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B. Short, Worshipful Master; Isaac Kelly, Senior Warden; Geo. T. Moore, Junior Warden; James H. Smith, Treasurer; Joseph Ramsey, Secretary; D. E. Jordan, Senior Deacon; B. W. Foster, Junior Deacon; J. G. Griffin, O. W. Davis, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 11; whole number, 69.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Robert T. Hall, Worshipful Master; S. W. Neal, Senior Warden; Eli Freeman, Junior Warden; Eli F. Kendall, Senior Deacon; A. E. Bennett, Junior Deacon; W. O. Bennett, Secretary; W. P. Kendall, Treasurer; Jno. Boylin, A. C. Moore, Stewards; John Conick, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. L. A. Johnston, Rev. M. A. McKibbin, J. White.

Initiated, 20; passed, 19; raised, 19; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 85.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Mondays in every month.

EAGLE LODGE, NO. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Pride Jones, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Bailey, Senior Warden; John M. Wolfe, Junior Warden; James Gill, Treasurer; C. E. Parish, Secretary; James Parks, Senoir Deacon; John A. Faucett, Junior Deacon; R. F. Pleasants, Tyler.

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Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 78.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, and Tuesday night of every County Court.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, NO. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. Lamb, C. G. Williams, Jesse Bell, N. S. Burgess.

Initiated, 26; passed, 25; raised, 27; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 6; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 76.

Regular time of meeting, 5 o'clock the second Saturday in every month.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, NO. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Hill, Worshipful Master; John A. Pritchett, Senoir Warden; Wm. A. Dunn, Junior Warden; M. S. Sherwood, Secretary; James F. Jollie, Treasurer; D. N. Sherwood, Senior Deacon; C. C. Cole, Junior Deacon; J. Sears, Tyler.

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Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 5; died, 3; residents not members, 9; whole number, 129.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in each month, and Tuesday evening of the Superior and County Courts.

SHARON LODGE, NO. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. T. Marsh, Worshipful Master; S. E. Milburn, Senior Warden; J. D. Doughty, Junior Warden; G. W. Cox, Senior Deacon; Wm. L. Cherry, Junior Deacon; James Murray, Secretary; J. J. Nobles, Treasurer; George L. Pritchard, Tyler; Franklin Bell, Taylor Meeks, Stewards.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jas. S. Clark, Churchill Perkins, Geo. W. Johnson, F. B. Satterthwaite, J. S. Brown, Charles Green.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 2; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 7; whole number of members, 68.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Gurley, Worshipful Master; Francis W. Bird, Senior Warden; B. Russell, Junior Warden; John T. Roscoe, Secretary; Thomas H. Speller, Treasurer; Arodi Piland, Senior Deacon; James B. Jordan, Junior Deacon; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. A. Ferguson, G. W. McGlanhon, G. L. Simmons.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 42.

Regular time of meeting, Mondays of every County and Superior Court of Bertie, and on the second Monday in every month in which there is no Court, and the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, and St. John, the Evangelist.

ZION LODGE, NO. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas J. Whitaker, E. F. B. Koonce.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, NO. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. H. McLanglin, A. L. Masters, Jacob Davis, Dr. W. S. Tate, H. M. Phelps, J. A. Hendricks.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; residents not members, 5; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday night of every month, and Tuesday night of each Court, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 83, JACKSONSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Ed. W. Ward, Worshipful Master; J. S. Shivan, Senior Warden; R. F. Pellitier, Junior Warden; F. S. Humphrey, Treasurer; A. J. Johnston, Secretary; A. J. Murrill, Senior Deacon; M. L. F. Redd, Junior Deacon; J. B. Frazle, Tyler; W. P. Pellitier, Duncan Frazle, Stewards.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A. J. Hurst, Edward Williams, Seth King.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 7; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Ruffin D. Atkinson, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Avera, Senior Warden; K. M. C. Williamson, Junior Warden; Edward Sanders, Treasurer; Alfred Holland, Secretary; T. W. Woodall, Senoir Deacon; David S. Avera, Junior Deacon; Z. Hill, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, P. Richardson, Henry Guy, Walter R. Moore, E. Page.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; dismembered, 12; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month and on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H. Drake, Jr., Worshipful Master; Benj. H. Sorsby, Senior Warden; Sam'l W. Marshbourne, Junior Warden; Benj. H. Blount, Treasurer; J. J. Q. Taylor, Secretary; J. H. Rackley, Senior Deacon; E. H. Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Ruffin Griffin, Benj. D. Mann, Stewards; John R. Griffin, C. M. Joyner, Marshals; H. H. Sorsby, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. R. Short.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 67.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

SKEWARKEE LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. W. Watts, Worshipful Master; Wm. W. Ward, Senior Warden; James S. Williams, Junior Warden; Wm. W. Andrews, Treasurer; W. H. Harrell, Secretary; W. F. Ellis, Senior Warden; John H. Thrower, Junior Deacon; Samuel Hatton, Tyler.

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Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 10; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, NO. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Anderson, Worshipful Master; Jas. P. Edmundson, Senior Warden; Willie Holland, Junior Warden; E. Sauls, Treasurer; Wash. Barnes, Secretary; Wm. R. Bass, Senior Deacon; L. T. Daniel, Junior Deacon; G. Lane, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wright Edmundson, A. E. Gill, L. H. Maye, N. P. Daniel.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 2; suspended, 4; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 2; residents not members, 4; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John M. Patrick, Worshipful Master; Wm. J. Pope, Senior Warden; I. Jones, Junior Warden; John H. Coward, Secretary; R. Harper, Treasurer; Cullen Edwards, Senior Deacon; John W. Dixon, Junior Deacon; Samuel W. Ormon, Chaplain; Franklin Thomas, John Joyner, Stewards; W. G. Harper, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Granger, Edward R. Coward, Joseph Brown, James Brown.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 4; whole number of members, 47.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

S. H. Rountree, Worshipful Master; John S. Davis, Senior Warden; R. B. Taylor, Junior Warden; James M. Hines, Treasurer; H. R. Strong, Secretary; Samuel I. Sutton, Senior Deacon; Wm. Sutton, Junior Deacon; L. Kilpatrick, Wm. Taylor, Stewards; Hugh Nelson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Lewis C. Desmond, P. Hardee, R. W. King, Thomas Woodly, J. G. Herring, Rich'd Kennedy, B. F. Davis, W. W. Dunn, Jesse B. Moore.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 53.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in every month.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, NO. 97, DUNNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James S. Ray, Worshipful Master; Jos. Yeargin, Senior Warden; J. B. Lassiter, Junior Warden; J. H. Norwood, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Treasurer; H. L. Ray, Tyler; Thos. Yeargin, Senior Deacon; J. H. Bell, Junior Deacon; J. O. Jeffreys, T. C. Robertson, Stewards; Rev. W. T. Brooks, Chaplain.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. J. B. Dunn, P. A. Dunn, J. R. Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B. D. Simms, Turner Pullen, W. J. Eddings, Reddick Hunter.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

S. B. Killett, Worshipful Master; Thos. L. Pugh, Senior Warden; James A. Bizzell, Junior Warden; John R. Beaman, Secretary; A. B. Chesnutt, Treasurer; John Vann, Senior Deacon; John T. Fort, Junior Deacon; Isaac Boykin, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. T. Kirby, E. Peterson, J. Moore, H. J. Hobbs, William D. Peterson, J. W. Lane.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 60.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in every month.

FULTON LODGE, NO. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

James H. Ennis, Worshipful Master; D. A. Davis, Senior Warden; R. H. Smith, Junior Warden; John A. Weirman, Secretary; B. F. Fraley, Treasrer; Jas. Slater, Senior Deacon; A. J. Mock, Junior Deacon; A. W. Buis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Brown, J. D. Brown, A. W. Buis, L. Blackmer, A. H. Caldwell, J. H. Coffman, W. Crawford, J. F. Chambers, J. W. Clarke, J. Correll, D. A. Davis, J. A. Davis, J. H. Ennis, J. W. Ellis, B. F. Fraley, R. S. Gorman, A. M. Henderson, R. Harrison, A. G. Holder, R. Hendrie, W. G. Harris, R. E. Love, W. Lambeth, E. Myers, M. S. McKenzie, A. Murdock, A. J. Mock, W. Murdock, A. M. Nesbitt, W. Overman, C. L. Partie, W. Rouzee, J. D. Ramsay, John I. Shaver, John D. Sheek, H. C. Simonton, J. J. Summerell, C. D. Smith, R. H. Smith, John Steel, Jas. Slater, M. Whitehead, O. Woodson, James A. Weirman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

M. Myers, A. Myers, H. H. Grindstaff, J. V. Simmons, B. R. Moore, W. L. Saunders, F. C. Shaffer, J. M. Coffin, M. Richwine, W. B. Grant, R. W. Mills, Dr. J. M. Happoldt.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 12.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

WARREN LODGE, NO. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas. G. Branch, Worshipful Master; Wm. J. Houston, Senior Warden; H. Grimes, Junior Warden; William Farrior, Secretary; John J. Whitehead, Treasurer; Jona. P. Charles, Tyler; N. J. Farrior, Senior Deacon; Thos. J. Carr, Junior Deacon; Patrick Merritt, Steward.

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Jos. D. Carr, O. R. Kenan, J. W. Hall, G. Carr, J. E. Swinson, B. Witherington, Jas. Cannon, O. Herring, I. H. Judge, N. B. Whitfield, D. M. McIntire, Jona. Chesnutt, J. Lanier, C. B. Whitfield, L. G. Bass, Geo. W. Wallace, Geo. Taylor, A. Boyet, J. W. Peterson, J. J. Bizzell, J. D. Abernathy, Wm. Murray, G. W. Lamb, John D. Stanford, T. E. Shepard, Z. M. Brewer.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Isaac B. Kelly, J. D. Pearsall, J. B. Hussey, A. T. Stanford, T. J. Kaneair, James Maxwell, Rich'd S. Stanley, Wm. H. Stetson.

Initiated, 7; passed, 8; raised, 8; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 8; whole number, 32.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in every month.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

John W. Taylor, Worshipful Master; Wm. Hathcock, Senior Warden; James T. McClenahan, Junior Warden; Wm. P. Taylor, Treasurer; W. S. Gunter, Secretary; John C. Dennis, Senior Deacon; R. G. Eubanks, Junior Deacon; Dr. W. Harris, John B. McClenahan, Stewards; J. S. McClenahan, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Murdon.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday evening in each month, and Tuesday evening of each County and Superior Courts, and also the 24th of June and 27th of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ORR LODGE, NO. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Potts, Worshipful Master; J. E. Leggett, Senoir Warden; Charles H. Latham, Junior Warden; Thomas Shaw, Treasurer; Thomas J. Latham, Secretary; Wm. A. Harris, Senior Deacon; F. J. Gardner, Junior Deacon; Paul Cornell, Sr., Tyler; Rev. Edwin Geer, Chaplain.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Ellison, Sr., Thomas Smallwood, Jesse B. Lucas, D. B. Perry, A. G. Wilson, T. P. Ricaud, J. A. Stanly, J. H. Williams, Wm. Shaw, Sr., Geo. A. Faires, A. Latham, S. Smallwood, J. King, S. A. O'Daniels, T. W. Skirven, Joshua Tayloe, Wm. Farrow, H. A. Ellison, F. B. Satterthwaite, James W. Redding, John F. Tompkins.

Initiated, 7; passed, 10; raised, 9; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 22; whole number, 125.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Tuesday in each and every month.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, NO. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G. Granberry, Worshipful Master; Wm. Felton, Senior Warden; Francis Barron, Junior Warden; George H. Freer, Secretary; B. Morris, Treasurer; Jona. W. Albertson, Senior Deacon; M. O. Jordan, Junior Deacon; John G. Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edwin Brace, F. Nixon, Sr., Wilson Reed, John L. Ferrill, N. Winslow, Wm. Nixon, Dr. John N. Butt, Nathan Bagley.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 56.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month and the second Mondays in February, May, August, and November, also the third Monday after the fourth in September and March, and the anniversary of St. John's.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Calvin D. Vernon, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Chiles, Senior Warden; A. A. Patillo, Junior Warden; A. Gunn, Treasurer; J. C. Griffith, Secretary; James M. Jones, Senior Deacon; Wm. A. Fretwell, Junior Deacon; Wyatt Walker, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

O. C. Fowler, A. A. Mitchell, E. Graves, T. T. Watlington, L. Fitts.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 54.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday night in each month, and Tuesday nights of each Court week, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 108, BEAR SWAMP.

OFFICERS.

Jas. W. Blount, Worshipful Master; Jas. R. Hurst, Senior Warden; D. Wright, Junior Warden; S. Hill, Treasurer; D. Bowden, Secretary; B. F. Cobb, Senior Deacon; D. K. Kornegay, Junior Deacon; Willis Southerlin, Tyler; D. B. Newton, Steward; J. R. Ezzell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

J. W. Blount, J. R. Hurst, D. Wright, S. Hill, D. Bowden, B. F. Cobb, D. K. Kornegay, W. Southerlin, D. B. Newton, W. M. Williamson, T. B. Hill, B. Hodges, W. M. Bowden, Thos. Wright, C. Bradley, H. F. Murphy, J. R. Hatch, David Cobb, B. F. Cobb, J. T. Rhodes, D. F. Jones, J. D. Shine, J. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

T. B. Millard, R. W. Millard, C. Thompson, M. Blount, D. Watkins, B. C. Bowden, H. W. Faison, J. Thompson, Joel Loftin, J. G. Dickson, H. H. Hodges, A. Guy, L. R. Loftin, W. E. Hill, C. D. Hill.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 15; whole number, 23.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month.

FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; Dr. M. F. Arendell, Senior Warden; Joel H. Davis, Junior Warden; E. W. Pigott, Treasurer; George W. Dill, Secretary; L. T. Upshur, Senior Deacon; Dr. J. L. Manney, Junior Deacon; James Busk, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. Jno. Jones, M. F. Haskett, Jas. T. White, Henry Waters, J. C. Manson, Rev. John Rumley, J. Piver, J. L. Forlaw, Dr. Jos. F. King, John P. Thomas, W. C. King, Rev. T. B. James, J. F. Hudgins, G. W. Walker, E. L. Pigott, Benj. Staton, Rev. H. T. Weatherly, Wm. H. Fulford, W. F. Hatsel, Wm. T. Pake, B. Arendell, Alex. Dennis, B. Lowenberg, J. W. Pellitier, T. Arendell, S. D. Pool, D. H. L. Bell, Jos. P. Roberson, Sam'l L. Dill, G. M. Adams, S. L. Howland, J. H. Shackelford, A. J. Stewart, A. S. Wadsworth, John Leffers, Asa Waters, H. L. Leggett, Josiah Pender, S. S. Duffy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. P. Marshall, P. D. Stuart, W. H. Piver, Robt. Hancock, R. Howland, Chas. Lowenberg, Nat. Williams, Thos. Marshall, Wm. J. Potter.

Initiated, 6; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 9.

WAYNE LODGE, NO. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W. F. Kornegay, Worshipful Master; A. Lane, Senior Warden; Samuel Loftin, Junior Warden; J. C. Rhodes, Treasurer; W. B. Whitfield, Secretary; Eli W. Hines, Senior Deacon; J. D. Capps, Junior Deacon; David G. Ginnitt, Tyler; Wm. Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jas. McDuffie, G. W. Collier, Wm. Carraway, J. Fields, A. Vann, Cullen Flowers, Rich'd L. Wooten, T. T. Hollowell, Jno. T. Kennedy, Giles Kornegay, Job Warwick, C. W. Bizzel, John T. Toler, Benj. Futrell, R. B. Hatch, R. S. Moore, Wm. Robinson, Lewis Martin, H. L. Bizzel, Jas. C. Borden, E. B. Wood, B. S. King, Gid. M. Roberts, G. Edwards, E. Whitfield, Rich'd W. Hamlet, Ingram Rhodes, Jno. R. Pipkin, J. Peel, W. J. Futrell, J. S. Moore, Josh. West, Jno. Cameron, J. B. Whitaker, Geo. F. Whitfield, J. W. Davis, M. K. Crawford, W. Bizzel, E. Albertson, Jas. F. Oliver, John B. Griswold.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jno. E. Becton, Jno. D. Warters, A. Manly, W. G. Harrell, Wm. F. Pollock, Sam. Loftin, J. J. Baker, Richard Washington, Nathan Adams, John

Wright, Dr. M. D. Craton, Dr. C. F. Dewey, D. A. Powell, S. Jones, Chas. P. Jones.

Initiated, 4; passed, 6; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 2; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 7; died, 0; residents not members, 15.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month, except in December, then the 27th.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

C. H. Jordan, Worshipful Master; Geo. H. Daniel, Senior Warden; John A. Bailey, Junior Warden; Jones Drumwright, Treasurer; Robert Daniel, Secretary; Rev. W. R. Webb, Senior Deacon; J. J. Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S. L. Wilds, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M. A. Woody, Wm. N. Allen, Jere. Dixon, Jno. W. Hunt, W. F. Reade, E. G. Reade, Rev. J. P. Moore, Wm. O. Reid, Dr. C. H. Bradsher, William Bradsher, John Barnett, John A. Barnett, James Barnett, A. Torian, G. L. Torian, M. Fuller, Wm. Daniel, S. D. Morgan, Samuel Winstead, Dr. J. R. Marable, B. B. Link, Alex. Walker, G. W. Trotter, R. C. Bailey, J. C. Vanhook, Jr., Thos. H. Nelson, T. W. Yellock, C. Hamlin, Jas. M. Winstead, A. H. Lunsford, E. Ramsey, Robt. Moore, B. R. Moore, Robt. Trim, Jno. Jones, B. P. Wagstaff, B. Moore, C. S. Winstead, John Baird, Dr. W. M. Terrell, James H. Woody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. Trahnam, G. B. Sutherland, A. R. Moore, Thos. T. Satterfield.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 50.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, NO. 114, ROBESON.

OFFICERS.

Willis P. Moore, Worshipful Master; Eli Wisnart, Senior Warden; J. R. Carter, Junior Warden; Jas. Blount, Treasurer; Jos. Bruce, Secretary; A. McPhail, Senior Deacon; M. Smith, Junior Deacon; H. Lammond, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. K. Alford, P. M., W. Alford, John W. Alford, J. M. L. Alford, M. M. N. Alford, J. H. Atkinson, Dr. J. A. Barns, Henry Bullock, Robt. Byrd,

Jno. A. Davis, R. S. French, P. M., A. H. Fulmore, Benj. L. Floyd, John T. Harrington, Calvin Johnson, B. Inman, J. S. Littel, E. V. B. Lee, John C. Moore, H. McNeill, H. McNeill, Jr., J. J. McLaughlen, Neill McNair, Alex. McMillan, E. Mitchell, N. Q. McLeod, A. H. McLeod, Wm. McDuffie, P. A. McEachen, J. B. McRae, R. J. Millsaps, Alex. Rowland, John A. Rowland, P. M., H. R. Francis, M. T. Sealy, Jas. Sealy, S. Sealy, Jos. Smith, D. Townsand, Jno. W. Townsand, R. E. Troy, P. M., John Winslow, W. J. Brown, H. F. Pitman, Robt. Birthright, John E. Webb, Freeman Broadwell, E. Lee Ward, E. A., R. W. Taylor, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos. A. Normant, H. T. Pope, Dr. M. E. McNeill, Wm. A. Rogers, Jas. N. Crosby, Rev. P. J. Carraway, Geo. W. Daffron, Wm. S. Fowlks.

Initiated, 5; passed, 3; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; residents not members, 8; whole number, 74.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Saturday in each month.

HOLLY SPRINGS, NO. 115, HOLLY SPRINGS.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Stephenson, Worshipful Master; Jas. Rogers, Senior Warden; A. W. Betts, Junior Warden; A. S. Utley, Treasurer; S. M. Utley, Secretary; W. R. Stephenson, Senior Deacon; A. J. Woodward, Junior Deacon; E. Langston, Tyler; Rev. T. G. Whitaker, Chaplain; J. B. Winstan, A. Page, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

G. H. Alford, J. H. Adams, P. B. Burt, A. N. Betts, Alvin Betts, R. M. Brown, Allen Betts, A. J. Blanchard, A. K. Clements, R. A. Crowder, W. W. Clements, W. J. Clements, W. J. W. Crowder, Thos. Dupree, Nat. Dupree, D. Fuquay, W. H. Franks, D. Gardner, John Gardner, N. Gardner, A. Hunter, P. M., Isaac Hunter, T. J. Hunter, J. Hackady, J. M. Jones, Jno. L. Johnson, Austin Jones, A. Lashley, A. Leslie, H. C. Lashley, Rev. J. C. Marcom, F. G. Moring, Cader Olive, I. Olive, L. Penny, Y. Penny, G. H. Parker, A. E. Rowland, G. Utley, T. J. Utley, S. J. Utley, A. Spence, Ing. Spence, W. Senter, W. H. Stinson, S. A. Smith, David Smith, J. B. Steadman, D. S. Stinson, R. A. Spence, S. Trulove, J. Woodard, T. J. Whitaker, R. H. Whitaker, O. T. Williams, J. B. Winstan, H. B. Holland.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. P. W. Dowd, Rev. J. W. F. Rogers.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 3; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 7; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 68.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

John G. Williams, Worshipful Master; Jona. T. Dew, Senior Warden; R. D. Johnston, Junior Warden; D. W. Barnes Secretary; Arthur D. Parker, Treasurer; L. D. Farmer, Senior Deacon; B. H. Bardin, Junior Deacon; J. H. Armstrong, Albert Farmer, Stewards; James Tomlinson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos. Barbee, Wm. D. Thorn, Jno. Coleman, Wm. D. Farmer, W. Barnes, H. F. Barnes, Jas. W. Barnes, Sam'l J. Barnes, A. H. Atkinson, Jas. J. Taylor, J. H. Barnes, J. Evans, Dr. Wesley Swift, Josiah Farmer, Benj. E. Farmer, C. J. Parker, B. F. Foster, W. Parker, Kinch. Taylor, Isaac W. Ricks, Rich'd M. Clayton, J. G. Mumford, D. P. Shallington, Hugh Gallagher, Jas. J. Braswell, B. Gay, John B. Batts, R. A. Savage, Jesse W. Williams, Wm. L. Qualls, Geo. H. Griffin, Perry Taylor, J. D. Farmer, A. B. Dew, Jet. W. Aycock, E. T. Mayo, Thos. Carson, Alfred Boykin, A. J. Simms, J. Pittman, Wm. T. Gay, John S. Boykin, W. N. Hackney, W. Pittman, R. H. Baker, Jacob Feidler, Thos. Tomlinson, James H. Barnes.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. W. E. J. Shallington, L. H. Moye, Jno. W. Farmer, Isaac B. Farmer, Wm. Tomlinson, P. Clark, Benj. White, Edwin G. Clark, Wm. H. Skinner, Jacob Taylor, John W. Hamlet.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 6; died, 1; residents not members, 11; whole number, 72.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT HERMON, NO. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Whitson, Worshipful Master; G. T. Spears, Senior Warden; A. W. Cummings, Junior Warden; Jas. B. Rankin, Secretary; J. M. Israel, Treasurer, R. B. Vance, Senior Deacon; Z. B. Vance, Junior Deacon; T. W. Murrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas. W. Patton, J. R. Osborne, T. W. Atkin, Josh. Roberts, D. Reynolds, T. T. Patton, W. W. Reynolds, J. M. Blair, E. H. Cunningham, J. Burgin, Alex. Henry, J. F. Parks, J. C. Whitsan, J. E. Patton, G. W. Shackelford, Wm. Bryson, W. L. Hilliard, J. L. Neil, R. G. A. Love, M. J. Fagg, Sam'l L. Love, J. R. Neill, R. M. Henry, J. Keener, M. L. Williams, P. Roberts, M. L. Neilson, J. A. Fagg, E. Rowley, John Baxter, A. E. Baird, J. M. Car-

son, H. F. Wolstenholme, R. V. Welsh, J. L. Smith, C. Moore, J. Curtis, L. Clayton, A. J. Miller, Rev. W. Hicks, E. M. Orr, M. M. Gaines, J. L. Crumley, T. Curtis, T. J. Harkins, J. S. T. Baird, J. L. Moore, W. G. Chandler, J. J. Kimsey, T. A. Brevard, W. F. Parker, A. F. Harris, T. W. Murrell, Ed. J. Aston, J. Hilderbrand, H. A. Boone, Moses Cochran.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, J. H. Gudger.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number of members, 65.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday of each month.

LOGAN LODGE, NO. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

N. M. Gardner, Worshipful Master; S. P. Pickens, Senior Warden; M. H. Ledbetter, Junior Warden; W. G. Sapp, Senior Deacon; B. F. Briggs, Junior Deacon; J. W. Freeman, Secretary; J. W. Pattison, Treasurer; J. Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P. N. Wheeler, G. W. Causey, W. H. Ruce, Dr. S. G. Coffin, M. Hedgecock, H. Brown, J. N. Millis, Dempsey Brown, W. H. Hunt, C. J. Wheeler, Nathan Beard, M. M. Wheeler, L. M. Leach, J. Sullivan, M. Jones, W. W. Roberts, J. C. Lamb, S. C. Sapp, Wm. Lamb, Rev. Thos. Barnum, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. J. N. B. Alford, J. A. Crouch, Rev. J. Guyer, Rev. J. Causey, Rev. A. Gray, Dr. J. L. Robbins, G. A. Carpenter, E. Stevens, T. F. Merritt, D. W. Edwards, J. H. McKinley, J. M. Armfield, W. Oakley, K. M. Morrison, H. Ledbetter, Eli Gorden, L. L. Woodburn, H. Bundy, F. S. Carpenter, R. H. Eaton, J. Davis, Robt. Coe, N. Mills, J. A. Woodburn, R. H. Gray, B. F. Sullivan, J. J. Gorden, J. C. Hedgecock, H. H. Horney, E. E. Pitts, E. T. Blair, G. B. Lamb, O. M. Dixon, R. J. Mendenhall, W. N. Armfield, W. T. Wright, W. J. Hicks, J. F. Leach, H. W. Horney, E. Hedgecook, J. Hedgecock, Wm. Hedgecock, Nathan Wright, B. N. Stevenson, M. Osborne, H. H. Beeson, H. M. Briggs, P. Jeans, B. Z. Hunt, A. B. Henshaw, Jed. Wright, E. Hayworth, E. W. Frazier, J. H. Jones, J. S. Binns, Jas. Robertson, Peter Murton, J. W. Bales, Jas. H. Blaylock.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Walter Parmer, Franklin Mason, Rev. C. F. Harris, D. A. Widows.

Initiated, 6; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 94.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday after full moon.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Isaiah Fuller, Worshipful Master; William A. Philpot, Senoir Warden; Wilson M. Barford, Junior Warden; R. J. Mitchell, Treasurer; T. L. Hargrove, Secretary; Jas. H. Horner, Senior Deacon; Solomon Clark, Junior Deacon; David L. Latham, Tyler; R. I. Devin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Jones, S. G. Wilson, J. W. Booth, Sam. J. Cooper, Jas. Philpott, R. J. Mitchell, R. S. Wood, J. M. Paschall, Alex. Satterwhite, B. D. Howard, J. F. Harris, C. Allen, Ambrose Barker, B. C. Cooke, R. C. Dean, L. C. Taylor, A. T. T. Jones, T. B. Kingsbury, R. W. Lassiter, Jas. T. Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, W. H. Paschall, L. A. Paschall, T. H. Raney, Willie Royster, A. F. Spencer, R. P. Taylor, H. A. Taylor, S. R. Trawick, T. B. Venable, J. P. Montague, J. W. Kelly, C. F. Reams, William Reams, A. Reams, Joseph D. Hobgood, Robt. Hobgood, Asa Morris, Wm. A. Johnston, J. R. Buchanan, Alex. Wood, L. P. Allen, M. V. B. Murray, E. W. Owen, R. A. Atkinson, W. C. Crabtree, S. A. Williams, Jas. Campbell, David Duncan, Daniel T. Gillis.

Initiated, 11; passed, 11; raised, 10; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not members, 12; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday in each month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. F. Hilliard, Worshipful Master; Jona. M. Stone, Senoir Warden; S. D. Beavers, Junior Warden; James S. Yarbrough, Treasurer; Jos. J. Ward, Secretary; Wm. M. Stone, Senior Deacon; Thos. H. Conyers, Junior Deacon; Young A. Minniss, Silas M. Stone, Stewards; B. J. Blackley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. J. Harper, P. M., John H. Whitfield, D. Cole, John W. Bellamy, N. G. Whitfield, Samuel Williams, Charles Perry, Sam'l C. Allen, Geo. Catlett, P. C. Persons, Thomas F. Waddell, James J. Moore, F. J. Whitfield, Wm. P. Burrows, T. J. Walker, B. Walker, Thomas W. Short, Wm. D. Davis, L. Perry, W. J. Winston, Willie Pery, Jr., Wm. Williams, John W. Johnson, Wm. J. Beddingfield, George Winston, Jr., W. Pearce, James T. Pearce, S. D. Williams, Wm. K. Martin, James M. Conyers, A. H. Williams, John Y. McGhee, D. S. Richardson, M. J. Hunt, R. P. Overton, R. H. Pulley, A. L. Davis, J. P. Griffin, Robt. L. Paschall, J. A. Geoghegan, Wyatt M. Canady, H. M. Whitley, C. C. Blacknall, Henry S. Fuller.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. J. Thomas, Hartwell Hargrove, Robt. S. Glen, Robert C. Maynard.

Initiated, 8; passed, 5; raised, 4; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 54.

Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in every month.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Joseph J. Davis, Worshipful Master; Ellis Malone, Senior Warden; Jona. A. Stone, Junior Warden; Richard F. Yarborough, Treasurer; William H. Strother, Jr., Secretary; N. B. Walker, Senior Deacon; John Neal, Junior Deacon; W. F. Sykes, Tyler; J. J. Minitree, E. L. Stegall, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jas. H. Yarborough, P. M., Davis Young, Wash. Harris, Wm. B. Foster, Robt. W. Stallings, J. J. Jackson, H. L. Bennett, Thos. Moses, W. Perry, T. N. Carlile, Willie Batten, Rich'd G. Wynne, Thos. K. Thomas, J. B. Mann, S. L. Boon, J. B. Littlejohn, Wm. H. Furman, Jas. R. Perry, B. Perry, W. Debnam, Wilson D. Webb, James Debnam, B. Perry, H. H. Thomas, H. C. Wyatt, A. C. Massenburg, John W. Trawick, W. D. Earls, John W. Earls, Thos. C. Horton, James Wilson, A. D. Green.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Strother, Sr., Wm. P. Williams, A. A. Lancaster, J. D. Hawkins, Sr., T. B. Cooke, Alex. McKnight, W. T. Johnson, J. D. Connell, Sam'l W. Brodie, J. Cooke, W. M. B. Arendell, N. J. Barham, N. B. Massenburg, Jos. Murphy, Samuel W. Hunter, John Skinner.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 15; whole number of members, 57.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday of each month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK LODGE, NO. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

I. H. Williams, Worshipful Master; J. C. Eason, Senior Warden; W. H. Bryan, Junior Warden; L. T. King, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; R. Lee, Senior Deacon; J. H. Bryan, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler; J. Harper, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B. B. Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Ivey Lee, S. W. Blackman, G. P. Rose, N. Grantham, J. G. Rose, D. C. King, A. Thornton, B. S. Parker, U. W. Cox, B. W. Lee, N. B. Stevens, R. Rayner, John Williams, Dr. J. C. Monk, E. S. Jones, Dr. D. E. Smith, J. Tart, W. A. Hudson, M. Lee, D. H. Bridgers, A. Martin, M. Jernigan, E. A. Bizzell, E. Rich, J. T. Westbrook.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, E. Smith, P. M., Wm. R. Parker, Hiram Grantham, A. Monk, W. B. Smith, Dr. J. L. McKinnie, John F. Sanders.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not members, 8; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

SUNSBURY LODGE, NO. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas. Woodward, Worshipful Master; Jacob Alphin, Senior Warden; H. C. Willey, Junior Warden; Hardy C. Williams, Secretary; Jas. R. Hofler, Treasurer; Jas. K. Costen, Senior Deacon; H. Hofler, Junior Deacon; G. W. Hays, Tyler; S. W. Worrell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Harrell, Thomas P. Cherry, Mills H. Eure, John W. Hinton, A. Voight, Jno. T. Morgan, Jas. A. Small, Wm. T. Parker, J. H. Parker, G. R. Hinton, W. B. S. Reddick, J. C. Wolfley, Rich'd H. Baker, Robt. B. Parker, Riddick Hunter, Chas. J. Barnes, Wm. H. Manning, Rich'd H. Riddick, Jas. W. Roberts, Wm. M. Daughtry, Richard H. Powell, Costin Jordan, John C. Trotman, Nathan O. Ward, Quinton H. Trotman, Wm. G. Williams, John M. Felton.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Chas. E. Ballard, Thos. S. Riddick, Noah B. Felton.

Initiated, 3; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday evening in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Deberry, Worshipful Master; J. R. Livingston, Senior Warden; S. M. Ballard, Junior Warden; E. J. Christian, Senior Deacon; C. Pemberton,

Junior Deacon; J. T. Matheson, Secretary; J. C. Andrews, Treasurer; Jno. Boggan, Tyler; A. J. Bruton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Dr. J. M. Crump, P. P. Ballard, J. B. Ballard, J. M. Lilly, J. Luther, Jas. W. McRae, Alex. McRae, N. Thompson, S. R. Scarborough, S. H. Christian, S. V. Simons, R. S. Ledbetter, D. R. Bruton, L. A. Whitlock, N. B. Miller, Green Bingham, J. L. Gaines, P. Fry, A. H. Ingram, H. Luther, R. T. Steele, W. Ballard, J. M. Green, H. G. Lucas, A. D. Blackwood, N. Knight, E. C. Chambers, N. T. Bowdon, Y. B. Howell, J. Hill, James B. Ballard, O. H. Dockery, O. P. Luther, G. M. Ballard, E. D. Scarborough, D. A. Doyd, J. T. Townsend, C. H. Rush, Thos. Pemberton, W. J. Montgomery, J. L. Triplett, D. C. Harris, C. J. Cochran, J. H. Montgomery, Jas. H. Reed, D. N. Patterson, M. S. McRae, Owen Hadley, T. Covington, W. S. Pemberton, C. W. Wooley, A. C. Northcott, A. J. Rush, John H. Crawford, David Wright, J. T. Andrews, J. McRae, Kenneth Mattheson, W. McRae.

Initiated, 2; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 68.

Regular time of meeting, Friday evening before the full of the moon in each month.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robt. E. Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; H. B. Godwin, Senior Warden; S. M. Bowers, Junior Warden; Jos. Waldo, Treasurer; L. L. Clements, Secretary; J. W. Sherrod, Senior Deacon; J. M. Matthews, Junior Deacon; J. Lowe, Tyler; H. Budike, Steward; J. A. Daniels, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T. W. Ward, J. J. Williams, C. C. Hines, H. S. Williams, W. R. W. Sherrod, F. J. Harrell, J. B. Whitaker, S. J. Williams, J. E. Short, J. J. Ward, W. W. Gardner, J. W. Howell, W. T. Weathersbee, J. J. Anthony, W. R. Hausell, J. McCleese, J. M. Reid, R. W. Sherrod, A. P. Hyman, B. S. Baker, D. W. Matthews, Thos. W. Whitley, J. R. Leggett.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 33.

RADIANCE LODGE, NO. 132, SNOW HILL.

MEMBERS.

R. W. Best, Worshipful Master; S. B. Turnage, Senior Warden; W. H. Caswell, Junior Warden; D. A. Sugg, Treasurer; Allen Croom, Secretary;

J. C. Edward, Senior Deacon; A. D. Swinson, Junior Deacon; C. H. Albritton, H. J. Rasberry, Stewards; John W. Rasberry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H. Best, T. Barrow, J. Wood, J. W. Potter, W. A. Darden, H. G. Sugg, W. S. Darden, J. R. Murphey, L. A. Caswell, E. Carr, J. E. Exum, W. H. B. Taylor, I. Ham, Dempsey Edwards, W. B. Howell, C. H. Harper, W. Taylor, J. S. Carr, J. J. Barrett, E. J. Barrow, W. T. Edwards, R. B. Davis, J. T. Freeman, A. Rasberry, R. N. Forbes, R. A. Pate, G. Britt, J. Minshew, P. Lynch, J. T. Randolph, R. W. Taylor, W. H. Horne, R. W. Pridgen, Arvil Sugg, R. H. Sugg, M. J. Edwards, J. F. Jones, Ira Scarborough, M. J. Little.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 39.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday.

ALAMANCE LODGE, NO. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Faucette, Worshipful Master; H. C. Hurdle, Senior Warden; A. H. Boyd, Junior Warden; D. C. Harden, Secretary; A. Moore, Treasurer; L. H. Wood, Senior Deacon; J. B. Randleman, Junior Deacon; W. B. Vandeford, Tyler; John R. Holt, Chaplain.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. S. Hill, A. Gattis, D. A. Montgomery.

Initiated, 10; passed, 7; raised, 8; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; residents not members, 3; whole number, 72.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T. J. Bryan, Worshipful Master; N. Deaver, Senior Warden; J. A. Kelly, Junior Warden; J. M. Johnson, Secretary; T. M. Young, Treasurer; A. A. Harbin, Senior Deacon; M. D. Travillion, Junior Deacon; J. B. Jones, P. M., Tyler; L. Bingham, Chaplain.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Deaver, Wm. B. Willson, J. W. Jones, Wm. Baity, S. W. Little, Wm. E. Booe.

Initiated, 1; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 5; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 73.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday evening in each month, and Tuesdays of Court weeks, 24th of June and 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, NO. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

John C. Daniel, Worshipful Master; T. O. Brown, Senior Warden; J. M. Pridgen, Junior Warden; Rev. John Browning, Treasurer; R. A. Lyttle, Secretary; J. Woolard, Senior Deacon; J. W. McDaniel, Junior Deacon; J. L. Bryan, W. W. Westbrook, Stewards; D. D. Allen, Tyler.

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Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 45.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M., and 24th of June at 10 A. M.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thos. W. Field, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Robertson, Senior Warden; Dr. Robert R. Robinson, Junior Warden; J. W. Burton, Secretary; John Strong, Treasurer; Daniel E. Field, Senior Deacon; Calvin Jones, Junior Deacon; James Ray, Tyler.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not masons, 0; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. J. Hoke, Worshipful Master; Thos. Darling, Senior Warden; J. A. Caldwell, Junior Warden; C. J. Hammarskold, Senior Deacon; R. F. Sloan, Junior Deacon; Jno. M. Richardson, Secretary; L. Farrier, Treasurer; Jno. W. Detter, Tyler; Rev. Henry Ashbury, Chaplain.

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Initiated, 8; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 45.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month, and St. John's days, and Thursdays of each Court week.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 138, LONG CREEK.

OFFICERS.

F. H. Bell, Worshipful Master; Geo. J. Moore, Senior Warden; Sam'l H. Bell, Junior Warden; M. C. Collins, Secretary; James Garrison, Treasurer; Rich'd L. Bourdeaux, Senior Deacon; A. M. Lamb, Junior Deacon; R. W. Collins, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. A. Lamb, A. J. Mott, Chas. Henly, S. J. Newton, Jno. H. Lea.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 38.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B. F. Bullock, Worshipful Master; L. H. Bullock, Senior Warden; Wm. E. Bullock, Junior Warden; J. B. Green, Treasurer; N. E. Canady, Secretary; W. N. Harris, Senior Deacon; D. C. White, Junior Deacon; H. Smith, Tyler.

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Initiated, 6; passed, 7; raised, 8; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 48.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, at 2 o'clock in the evening.

CAROLINA LODGE, NO. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. S. Kendall, Worshipful Master; John B. Gilliam, Senior Warden; W. A. Mendenhall, Junior Warden; R. H. Burns, Secretary; R. R. Crump, Treasurer; G. A. Smith, Senior Deacon; Jas. M. McBride, Junior Deacon; R. P. Simmons, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. J. B. Cottrell, William Little, S. W. Cole, T. J. Ingram, Dr. W. F. Harlbe, J. J. Wright.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night after full moon in each and every month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

CANE CREEK LODGE, NO. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

C. A. Brewer, Worshipful Master; J. S. Albright, Senior Warden; W. A. Perry, Junior Warden; Ira Hinshaw, Treasurer; B. Davidson, Secretary; Wm. M. Mills, Senior Deacon; M. Hinshaw, Junior Deacon; Fred. Bailiff, Tyler and Steward.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 3.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, NO. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Rives, Worshipful Master; R. B. Paschal, Senior Warden; C. Lane, Junior Warden; W. M. Rosson, Treasurer; John Straughan, Secretary; A. J. Kivett, Senior Deacon; M. Rosson, Junior Deacon; J. B. Sanders, Tyler; H. Fox, and Ambrose Brewer, Stewards.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P. E. Hutson, Jonathan Lamb.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 2; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 58.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in every month.

TAYLOR LODGE, NO. 144, MT. PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

T. B. Farrar, Worshipful Master; T. W. Mann, Senior Warden; W. T. Norwood, Junior Warden; Alvis Horton, Senior Deacon; T. H. Foushee, Junior Deacon; W. Mann, Treasurer; H. C. Horton, Secretary; Jno. Pearson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. N. Mann, F. A. Mann, W. C. Mann, Rev. J. E. Mann, Rev. L. Burnett, H. G. Foushee, T. Wininghamm, N. N. Caudle, E. P. Fearrington, J. J. Fearrington, C. Stone, Dr. E. H. Ward, B. R. Ward, J. Brazington, J. Griffin, W. Griffin, B. Williams, A. Riggsbee, A. J. Riggsbee, Andrew J. Riggsbee, J. R. Ward, D. Durham, J. West, J. J. Baldwin, T. Eubanks, O. P. Hamlet.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 34.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, NO. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Siler, Worshipful Master; J. G. Crawford, Senior Warden; T. P. Siler, Junior Warden; R. A. H. Neogle, Secretary; L. F. Siler, Treasurer; J. B. Love, Senior Deacon; J. Reid, Junior Deacon; F. Poindexter, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. Andrew Gass, A. W. Bell.

Initiated, 2; passed, 4; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number of members, 51.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in every month.

CHEROKEE LODGE, NO. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

A. T. Davidson, Worshipful Master; Pleasant Henry, Senior Warden; S. G. R. Mount, Junior Warden; D. F. Ramsour, Treasurer; S. S. C. Mount, Secretary; B. S. Brittian, Senior Deacon; James M. Grant, Junior Deacon; Wm. P. Holder, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. B. Brooks, E. Headen, W. Marr, T. Weatherspoon, J. Fain, N. George.

Initiated, 9; passed, 8; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 15; died, 0; residents not masons, 6; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in each month.

PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N. S. Stewart, Worshipful Master; A. Parker, Senior Warden; M. D. Denning, Junior Warden; W. T. Rhodes, Secretary; A. J. Turlington, Treasurer; S. R. Surls, Senior Deacon; D. Stewart, Junior Deacon; K. Barefoot, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D. Summerlin, Rev. James Hobby.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 6; rejected, 2; suspended, 2; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in each month, and St. John's days.

WILSON LODGE, NO. 148, OLIN.

OFFICERS.

P. Tomlin, Worshipful Master; W. J. Vestal, Senior Warden; R. L. Weaver, Junior Warden; R. H. Summers, Treasurer; J. M. Love, Secretary; G. W. Weaver, Senior Deacon; A. M. D. Kennedy, Junior Deacon; J. W. F. Weaver, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. W. Albea.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in each month.

ADONIRAM LODGE, NO. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

John S. Overby, Worshipful Master; R. D. Puryear, Senior Warden; A. J. Chandler, Junior Warden; L. B. Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Garner, Secretary; D. S. Wilkerson, Senior Deacon; Dr. T. A. Ridout, Junior Deacon; J. B. Ellixson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McAdden.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

PEE DEE LODGE, NO. 150, NORWOOD'S.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Allen, Worshipful Master; J. Randle, Senior Warden; E. Marks, Junior Warden; James Harward, Senior Deacon; S. M. Tomlinson, Junior Deacon; W. H. Randle, Secretary; J. S. Turner, Treasurer; W. H. Smith, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Davidson Hearn.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Wednesday night after the Friday night before the full moon.

CHALMERS LODGE, NO. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

R. A. Stuart, Worshipful Master; W. A. Hayes, Senior Warden; M. M. McRae, Junior Warden; T. J. Clegg, Secretary; C. Chambers, Treasurer; John Nicholson, Senior Deacon; J. H. Farrar, Junior Deacon; W. Gilbert, Tyler; D. R. McIntosh, R. H. Davis, Stewards.

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Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; residents not members, 0; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, Thursday night before each full moon.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Foy, Worshipful Master; R. C. Nixon, Senior Warden; D. Sparkemon, Junior Warden; L. S. McClammy, Treasurer; D. R. Gornto, Secretary; S. Adkison, Senior Deacon; W. J. King, Junior Deacon; O. Jarratt, Tyler.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 16.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, NO. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

D. B. Wood, Worshipful Master; Thos. A. Burke, Senior Warden; Wm. A. Luckey, Junior Warden; David Fleming, Secretary; Charles C. Krider, Treasurer; A. Henly, Senior Deacon; John W. Steele, Junior Deacon; H. H. Dent, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. G. Ramsay, A. Torrence, Wm. Emmerson, Robt. Harris, T. J. Gillispie, T. N. Renshaw, J. M. Ellis, T. S. Wood, J. W. Shenn, B. S. Krider, B. J. Smith, M. A. Dye, T. A. Krider.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before, or at each full moon, and on the festival of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

WHITE STONE LODGE NO. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Hood, Worshipful Master; M. Whitley, Senior Warden; W. B. Chamble, Junior Warden; Wm. B. Baker, Secretary; William S. Chears, Treasurer; H. Daniel, Senior Deacon; Rev. E. Mecam, Junior Deacon; Rev. L. B. Horton, Chaplain; D. W. Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. Chamble, Jas. Woodroe, W. Pulley, C. Pippin, A. Pearce, W. Privett, P. Nichols, H. Hocut, B. C. Strickland, H. Daniel, R. S. Perry, J. M. Taylor,

B. Cone, B. Baker, Jacob Daniel, Wm. E. Statt, S. Fountaine, H. Heliman, A. L. Bunn, Robt. Griffin, Wm. S. Harris, Wm. Ballentine, E. H. Woodard, A. J. Foster, A. Richardson, K. Bailey, D. S. Crenshaw, B. T. Strickland, A. J. Underhill, James Nowel, J. R. Brown, Wm. K. Phillips, J. H. Chevis, J. A. Minga, J. C. Fowler, Wm. Baker, J. W. Perry, W. Privett, S. H. Hood, J. E. Todd, Machael Whitley, C. B. Strickland.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Griffin.

Initiated, 6; passed, 6; raised, 7; rejected, 11; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, NO. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R. E. Harris, Worshipful Master; Jas. R. Jeffreys, P. M., Senior Warden; H. W. Jones, Junior Warden; James M. Terrell, P. M., Secretary; Isham Young, Treasurer; Wm. A. Horton, Tyler; M. H. Horton, P. M., Senior Deacon; J. B. Redford, Junior Deacon; W. B. Dunn, L. B. Rogers, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

John M. Fleming, P. M., Thos. J. Terrell, Jas. S. Moring, H. A. Hodge, P. M., W. D. Jones, P. M., J. W. Fort, A. S. Gill, J. M. Williams, Jasper N. Scarbrough, Benj. Young, Dr. A. R. Young, Dr. Chas. H. Harris, Bennet Perry, Chas. H. Horton, W. B. Reid, Jas. H. Scarbrough, C. B. Walker, P. M., F. H. Perry, John Q. A. Barham, S. C. Bailey.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, NO. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Thompson, Worshipful Master; Allen Bailey, Senior Warden; J. Norwood, Junior Warden; W. D. Mitchell, Secretary; S. Penny, Treasurer; S. J. Allen, Senior Deacon; H. T. Bledsoe, Junior Deacon; M. Fargerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C. J. Rogers, J. M. Ferrell, J. M. Mangum, B. Ray, Dr. R. Hooker, W. A. Allen, G. Piper, L. A. Moore, Rev. W. A. Atkinson, A. J. Thompson, A. C.

Jones, L. Penny, W. C. Page, A. S. Thompson, M. H. Allen, D. K. Moore, W. M. Allen, A. Y. Bayley, W. L. Bledsoe, R. K. Ferrell, Dr. W. P. Hayes, J. P. Marcom, Willis C. Rogers, John Ray, Jr., Jesse Penny, Peleg Rogers, T. M. Fargerson, L. Ferrell, E. H. Ray, J. T. Rogers, Buckner Nipper, W. Halliburton, Leroy Jones.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. G. Allen, A. M. Blake, T. Grady, R. L. Allen.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, NO. 158, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alex. Fleming, Worshipful Master; N. A. Waller, Senior Warden; R. Peede, Junior Warden; J. Woods, Treasurer; J. M. Ashley, Secretary; D. Peede, Senior Deacon; D. Tilly, Junior Deacon; J. J. Burton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Adcock, W. Ashley, D. B. Cozart, F. C., J. Fleming, H. H. Hause, G. W. Duncan, E. W. Holt, J. W. Lyon, W. L. Meadows, F. M. Meadows, A. W. Mangum, D. H. Parker, J. P. Paschall, B. L. Hester, J. W. Nance, J. V. Roberts, G. Roberts, W. C. Haskins, G. W. Umstead, J. D. Umstead, S. D. Umstead, A. M. Veazy, Jeff. Wheeler, H. Wheeler, M. Washington, D. C. Parrish, M. Harris, G. Walters, W. P. Roberts, Joseph Lunsford, R. F. Webb, J. Bowlin, Thos. Groom, J. C. Denny, S. Peede, N. H. Roberts, W. S. Hobgood, L. W. Umstead, J. Tilly, E. A., J. Peede.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. A. Gill.

Initiated, 1; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 3; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

ROCKY RIVER LODGE, NO. 159, MUDLICK.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Wm. S. Edwards, Worshipful Master; Dr. Wm. S. McLean, Senior Warden; Sam'l P. Teague, Junior Warden; L. Albright, Treasurer; W. B. Carter, Secretary; Rev. A. McCoy, Senior Deacon; J. M. Siler, Junior Deacon; J. D. W. Holmes, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

S. J. Carter, Wm. A. Patterson, L. T. Teague, C. E. Fox, Wm. Stagg, G. P. Johnson, Isaac Fagleman, A. Pearce, M. Lowe, M. R. Teague, F. York, A. Ferguson, A. W. Smith, J. W. Bowdin, C. Moore, Sam'l Lineberry, W. B. Dorsett, J. H. Murchison, S. J. Pickett, J. C. C. Kirkman, Jeff. Johnson, J. W. Barker, W. J. Teague, Jere. W. Holady, J. W. Cox, J. R. Siler, Isaac W. McCoy, Wm. A. Lineberry, D. L. Barker, J. J. Hackney, Zeno Johnson, W. H. Fox, J. T. Jones, Josh. Carter, W. M. Teague, Hugh Parks, Nat. M. Bridges, James W. Culberson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Carter, Sr., William T. Fox.

Initiated, 0; passed, 1; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

BEAUMONT LODGE, NO. 160, BEAUMONT.

OFFICERS.

Dr. G. E. Brown, Worshipful Master; R. N. Grun, Senior Warden; J. E. Nettles, Junior Warden; J. M. Grun, Secretary; E. Fike, Treasurer; H. H. Fike, Senior Deacon; R. D. Burke, Junior Deacon; Will. Ward, Tyler; N. Vestal, T. C. Willet, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

D. F. McIver, A. P. Brooks, J. W. Turner, D. Oldham, U. R. Browning, Dr. W. D. Watson, M. Browning, H. O. Dunlap, W. C. Burke, J. T. Willet, E. Ausley, T. Moody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R. T. Moses, J. Q. Headen.

Initiated, 0; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in every month.

EMMAUS LODGE, NO. 161, HADLEY'S MILLS.

OFFICERS.

W. R. West, Worshipful Master; C. Justice, Senior Warden; R. A. Patterson, Junior Warden; J. J. Hadley, Secretary; C. Williams, Treasurer; Jesse W. Perry, Senior Deacon; T. J. Clark, Junior Deacon; Jas. Henderson, Tyler; Rich'd Webster, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Charles Daffron, Oran T. Evans, L. B. Crews, John W. Perry, C. B. Poe Oliver Lindley, Jos. Johnson, Atlas George, E. A. Poe.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 18.

Regular time of meeting, second Thursday night in each month.

YADKIN LODGE, NO. 162, YADKINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thos. Long, Worshipful Master; Jno. Williams, Senior Warden; W. W. Long, Junior Warden; H. C. Wilson, Treasurer; T. C. Hauser, Secretary; W. A. Joyce, Senior Deacon; J. R. Naylor, Junior Deacon; Joel Reavis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

V. A. Wilson, M. D. Howard, Peter V. Welfare, R. F. Armfield, P. M., Jos. Grady, L. Lynch, N. H. Comer, Jno. W. Naylor, N. Bohanon, T. S. Martin, L. W. Bryan, S. S. Arnold, E. Benbow, R. S. Phillips, E. C. Roughton, John Q. Messick, Henry Marshall, J. M. Jarrell, H. P. Martin, E. A., B. Speer, William Steelman, R. M. Willard, A. S. Speer, J. C. Toole, A. P. Poindexter, R. C. Poindexter, Wm. Gough, R. G. Zachary, Dan'l Hoots, H. P. Messick, J. W. Tulbert, F. W. Hall, J. M. Lawrence, J. A. Mock, A. L. Hackett, Isaac Long, Sr., S. Potts, W. Miller, M. H. Wooten, J. E. Reeves, J. N. Haynes, J. B. Naylor, J. K. Speer, W. L. Martin, W. H. A. Speer, J. Shore, Isaac Long, Jr., W. S. Williams, Thos. Williams, W. Poindexter, S. C. Welch, W. A. Dickson, L. D. Kelly, J. E. Reeves.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. A. Claywell, J. A. Bitting, Rev. W. L. Van Eaton, D. J. Fleming, P. Claywell, Thomas W. Davis.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 10; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 6; whole number, 62.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday night in every month, Tuesday night of every County and Superior Court, and the 24th of June and December.

DEEP RIVER LODGE, NO. 164, BUFFALOE FORD.

OFFICERS.

H. M. Foust, Worshipful Master; A. Cavnass, Senior Warden; E. F. Owen, Junior Warden; J. R. Cavnass, Senior Deacon; Dr. H. Howard, Junior

Deacon; W. D. Moffitt, Secretary; R. D. Gardner, Treasurer; M. S. Thurley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Chas. Moffitt, A. Moffitt, E. M. Whitehead, G. R. Smith, J. S. Bray, B. Y. Craven, Hugh Moffitt, Wm. N. Duncan, O. C. Siler, B. F. Coffin, Thomas G. Craven, R. M. Gatlin, Dr. C. E. Greeves, Wm. Yaro, W. M. Craven, B. F. Dorsett, A. E. Cavnass, S. J. Moffitt.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 7; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday in each month.

ARCHER LODGE, NO. 165, CREECHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l P. Horton, Worshipful Master; J. W. Robertson, Senior Warden; J. C. Horton, Junior Warden; Wm. T. Robertson, Secretary; Jno. W. Lee, Treasurer; Thos. H. Avera, Senior Deacon; N. J. Whitley, Junior Deacon; H. Hughes, Tyler; L. O. Battin, E. D. Whitley, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J. C. Allen, B. Liles, J. H. Laton, B. O'Neal, Wm. H. O'Neal, S. O'Neal, Wm. H. Richardson, A. Richardson, B. C. Richardson, G. W. Scharborough, Josiah H. Whitley, Wm. J. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry C. Ennis.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 22.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in every month.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, NO. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Moore, Worshipful Master; A. M. Colvin, Senior Warden; Jno. W. Anders, Junior Warden; P. L. Anders, Treasurer; J. R. Hawes, Secretary; J. B. Simpson, Senior Deacon; A. J. Barnhill, Junior Deacon; R. W. Johnston, Tyler; Chas. Bannerman, Geo. Bannerman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

H. G. Barnhill, Wm. H. Beatty, Jos. Elwell, Jos. E. Lewis, Wm. Gailor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Davis.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 8; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 15.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, at 12 o'clock, M.

WINSTON LODGE, NO. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

P. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; H. Renigar, Senior Warden; W. Fetter, Junior Warden; H. Holder, Treasurer; A. F. Pfohl, Secretary; Jesse Atwood, Senior Deacon; Jesse Riggs, Junior Deacon; N. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A. V. Sullivan, Watson Craft, John Stoltz, P. Fetter, H. Lemley, Samuel Martin, J. W. Hunter, C. Houser, F. Houser, H. Pitts, Jos. Weisner, Wm. Axum, J. M. Richmond, Jno. Rothrock, F. Beckeraite, Wash. Weir, A. N. Lineback, Jno. C. Becker.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 5; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday of every month, 24th of June and 27th of December, and Tuesday of every Superior and County Court.

PLEASANT HILL, NO. 168, PATTERSON'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. R. Denny, Worshipful Master; R. R. Lutterloh, Senior Warden; Wm. Zachary, Junior Warden; Wm. Patterson, Treasurer; J. W. Shive, Secretary; S. Spoon, Senior Deacon; D. Coble, Junior Deacon; J. C. Bain, Tyler; S. G. Evans, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. Patterson, R. R. Lutterloh, Wm. R. Denny, D. Coble, P. C. Smith, J. Thompson, M. Staley, S. G. Evans, S. Spoon, B. A. Sellars, W. A. Coble, M. R. Bishop, W. R. Coley, Wm. Coble, John Stafford, J. M. Jordan, J. C. Bain, W. Zachary, R. W. Jones, W. H. McNairy, W. Fogleman, L. Brown, B. Kimbro, D. M. Isley, H. M. Duke, O. A. Foster, J. S. Fogleman, John Gorly, E. H. Noah, H. Foust, Henry Moon, T. G. Wharton, J. Butler, G. W. Coble, J. W. Shive, Wm. Way, U. Marshall, F. W. Shaw, W. Ledbetter, Z. G. Miller, B. G. Campbell, F. G. Wright, Thos. M. Robinson, A. C. Coley, Henry Shoffner, H. Huffman, E. A.

Initiated, 5; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday evening in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 170, REEMS' CREEK.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Colfee, Worshipful Master; J. A. Reagan, Senior Warden; R. V. Blackstock, Junior Warden; J. T. Weaver, Secretary; W. R. Baird, Treasurer; J. R. Weaver, Senior Deacon; N. J. Roberts, Junior Deacon; Dayolt Hunsucker, S. F. Williams, Stewards; Marion Roberts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W. T. Dickinson, J. G. Blackstock, Rev. J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Mundy, Rev. M. P. Swaim, J. B. Neilson, N. Tweed, A. S. Langley, F. C., W. C. Garrison, F. C., J. W. Garrison, F. C., J. H. Smith, F. C., A. Tweed, A. E.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. Coleman Campbell, Rev. Wm. K. Foster.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday night in each month.

DELK LODGE, NO. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Jas. Delk, Worshipful Master; E. Wilson, Senior Warden; Joseph Smith, Junior Warden; Dr. T. Brown, Secretary; K. T. Pruden, Treasurer; J. H. Davidson, Senior Deacon; J. S. Perry, Junior Deacon; H. L. Ward, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. J. Delk, E. Wilson, J. Smith, Dr. T. Brown, K. T. Pruden, Jos. H. Davidson, Jas. S. Perry, H. L. Ward, D. O. Askew, A. O. Askew, Dr. A. J. Askew, Rev. B. B. Williams, W. D. Hays, A. Winbourn, Zach. Smith, T. W. Eggleston, J. B. White, L. Evans, J. W. Nowell, H. N. Hays.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; demitted, 1; residents not masons, 1; whole number, 20.

BUFFALO LODGE, NO. 172, BUFFALO.

OFFICERS.

John D. McIver, Worshipful Master; Kenneth McIver, Senior Warden; J. B. Cole, Junior Warden; Dan'l McIntyre, Secretary; Arch'd D. McIver,

Treasurer; Elisha Watson, Senior Deacon; J. W. McIntosh, Junior Deacon; Kenneth T. McIntosh, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

J. H. Benner, N. R. Bryan, W. Bryan, W. N. Bryan, D. O. Bryan, J. A. Campbell, J. M. Cole, T. W. Cole, B. G. Cole, W. W. Dye, M. F. Harrington, Arch'd Harrington, J. A. Harwood, C. S. Harwood, J. D. Henly, Wm. Henly, S. E. Johnson, A. Kelly, D. B. McIver, D. N. McIver, A. N. McIver, R. McIver, R. A. McIver, E. J. McIver, Dr. Jno. McIver, J. A. McIntosh, D. M. McIntosh, Wm. McAuley, Wm. McNeill, M. T. Oliver, J. L. Seawell, E. R. Seawell, J. A. Sheppard, D. W. Wicker, K. M. Wicker, E. Wicker, Louis Wicker, Eli M. Wicker.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening preceding each and every full moon.

UNION LODGE, NO. 173, KERNERSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Dr. A. Lindsay, Worshipful Master; T. C. Ham, Senior Warden; A. H. S. Beard, Junior Warden; G. H. Young, Secretary; V. W. Perry, Treasurer; J. P. Robbins, Senior Deacon; John B. Stockton, Junior Deacon; W. A. Griffith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D. M. Payne, Jno. G. Gamble, J. C. Smith, S. Perry, Jon. Perry, J. Idol, Wm. Peacock, John J. Robbins, S. J. Pitts, E. T. Robbins, S. Morris, C. B. Brooks, Wm. P. Henley, Z. D. Lancaster, Jno. Calhoun, Wm. Campbell, N. Campbell, Wm. Matthews, A. Pitts, Jno. H. Hester, M. P. Nicholson, Thos. Thornton, Z. J. Stafford.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, NO. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

W. C. Mason, Worshipful Master; J. Broadwell, Senior Warden; M. C. Lewter, Junior Warden; H. Hudson, Secretary; S. Upchurch, Treasurer; Wm. Womble, Senior Deacon; Jos. Bell, Junior Deacon; A. Barbee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. S. Johnson, J. C. Stone, C. Haryou, James Mooring, S. M. Barbee, H. Mulhollan, D. Parish, E. D. Council, P. B. Council, A. C. Council, M. A. Council, Chesley Council, G. L. Barbee, R. J. Foushee, M. T. Herndon, G. J. Williams, G. A. Upchurch, Troy Jinks, J. B. Lassiter, Thos. Womble, R. H. Jones.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not masons, 1; whole number, 28.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 175, POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; O. S. Griffin, Senior Warden; Bryan Bender, Junior Warden; G. W. Simmons, Treasurer; J. A. Barrus, Secretary; F. Foy, Senior Deacon; J. K. Bender, Junior Deacon; J. J. Rhodes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alfred Whitty, Thos. E. Prichett, C. D. Foy, T. S. Gilbert, J. D. Hines, Geo. W. Hall, John H. Cox, J. D. Hasket, Thos. D. Foy, D. B. Bell, Owen Adams, James M. Cutler.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 20.

MECKLENBURG, NO. 176, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

A. M. Gillispie, Worshipful Master; S. M. Withers, Senior Warden; J. T. Houston, Junior Warden; Jas. R. Gillispie, Senior Deacon; J. W. Kerr, Junior Deacon; Jas. Reid, Treasurer; P. H. Johnston, Secretary; Rufus A. Brady, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. Wilson, Thos. Long, F. Johnston, E. P. Hall, Alex. White, Jas. Sloan, Dr. W. L. D. McLean, Jno. Sloan, Thos. McKey, J. Coldison, G. Davidson, John Hannah, E. A., M. B. Caldwell, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Berryhill.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 21.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday night in each month.

MARLBORO' LODGE, NO. 177, MARLBORO'.

OFFICERS.

G. Joyner, Worshipful Master; Jas. Joyner, Senior Warden; S. Belchor, Junior Warden; H. G. Hilton, Secretary; P. E. Hines, Treasurer; Jos. B. Barrett, Senior Deacon; Jno. King, Junior Deacon; W. B. Mangum, Tyler; John Peebles, R. R. Foreman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

G. Joyner, E. J. Blount, Thos. King, M. Belcher, S. Belcher, W. Flanakin, G. Allen, W. B. Mangum, W. H. Speight, J. Peebles, P. E. Hines, J. H. Bibb, W. M. King, W. Peebles, K. Pippin, H. G. Hilton, N. Joyner, W. G. Lang, S. D. Vinson, G. Belcher, R. F. J. H. Williams, Jas. Joyner, R. R. Foreman, R. H. Drysdale, W. R. Williams, M. R. Jones, W. L. Edwards, H. Peebles, Joseph B. Barrett, Jacob Joyner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. L. Lyn, J. King, G. H. Griffin, A. H. Flanakin, D. P. Crutchens.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number of members, 35.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

SILOAM LODGE, NO. 178, HARRELL'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Owen Fennell, Worshipful Master; John D. Powers, Senior Warden; J. C. Devane, Junior Warden; James L. Newkirk, Treasurer; Jas. E. Ward, Secretary; J. J. Ward, Senior Deacon; E. G. Ward, Junior Deacon; Geo. Devane, Tyler; E. G. Ward, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Wm. W. Wayne, Wm. U. Newkirk, C. T. Henry, W. R. Ward, Wm. T. New, Jos. Wells, J. A. McInnis, W. Robinson, K. B. Powers, C. T. Murphy, E. T. Pigford, George W. Ward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

H. F. Murphy, J. B. Pigford, C. McMillan, John J. Devane.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month, except June and December, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS.

John C. Wilkerson, Worshipful Master; Jas. T. Sergeant, Senior Warden; H. Brandon, Junior Warden; John F. Wagstaff, Senior Deacon; V. L. Moten, Junior Deacon; J. S. Hambrick, Secretary; B. F. Stanfield, Treasurer; R. P. Hancock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L. D. Rudd, G. Smith, A. Mitchell, John W. Allen, W. Winstead, P. H. Joyner, B. F. Stanfield, J. C. Wilkerson, S. F. Richmond, R. P. Hancock, A. M. Fuller, J. P. Chambers, Wm. Bradsher.

Initiated, 7; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 3; whole number, 17.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday nights before the first and third Sabbath nights in each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December in each year.

CALDWELL LODGE, NO. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS.

Hugh B. Guthrie, Worshipful Master; M. R. Sugg, Senior Warden; J. W. Carr, Junior Warden; R. B. Saunders, Treasurer; J. B. McDade, Secretary; A. Mickle, Senior Deacon; H. C. Stroud, Junior Deacon; J. B. Tinney, Tyler; E. Hunt, —— Riggsby, Stewards; —— Mason, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

W. Atwater, W. Barbee, J. W. Carr, E. Hunt, J. S. Hill, A. S. Jones, R. H. Lee, J. B. McDade, Dr. A. Moore, A. Mickle, Rev. J. P. Mason, J. G. McNab, S. H. Newton, J. W. Pritchard, G. W. Purify, J. J. Riggsby, R. B. Saunders, M. R. Sugg, M. D. Stroud, J. B. Tinney, S. Whitehead, G. Utley, Rev. J. B. Hackney, Dr. M. Closs, M. J. McCauley, M. McCauley, Wm. M. Patterson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. Thompson, Dr. Cave, Jno. Hutchins, C. Bowers, J. H. McDade, S. C. Kirkland, S. S. Jackson, Gov. D. L. Swain, Dr. T. Wheat.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

CARTHAGE LODGE, NO. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS.

A. R. McDonald, Worshipful Master; G. S. Cole, Senior Warden; Thos. W. Ritter, Junior Warden; A. H. McNeill, Secretary; J. H. Caddell, Treas-

urer; A. M. Branson, Senior Deacon; J. C. Barrett, Junior Deacon; J. M. Sowell, Tyler; W. R. Nunnery, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Dr. S. C. Bruce, P. M., W. D. Dowd, H. C. McLean, T. D. Williams, D. McDugald, D. M. Sinclair, A. R. Black, W. B. Richardson, Jno. Dunlap, D. Davis, M. M. Ferguson, J. G. Sowell, R. A. Cole, B. P. Phillips, A. R. McFadgen, D. McDonald, R. F. Allen, W. M. Person, W. C. Thagard, H. L. Muse, J. S. Ritter, J. J. Richardson, S. W. Seawell, J. R. McLemore, B. H. Short, D. T. Kelly, W. C. Davidson, S. W. Brewer, Robert. W. Barrett, E. Mainess, E. Q. Seawell, Rev. Wm. Harriss.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McDonald.

Initiated, 13; passed, 13; raised, 13; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 1; whole number, 38.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday night in each month, and on St. John's days.

TOWNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 182, TOWNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James M. Bullock, Worshipful Master; Rob't T. Hughes, Senior Warden; Wm. T. Estis, Junior Warden; Otis F. Manson, Treasurer; James R. Duty, Secretary; Young M. Montague, Senior Deacon; James M. Haggil, Junior Deacon; William R. Hagood, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm. T. Ezell, Ed. Towns, D. K. Glover, W. B. Hughes, Rich'd H. Hunt, J. R. Haskins, L. J. Peoples, Jas. A. Bullock, J. W. Wiggins, S. P. Wilson, Jas. S. Lewis, Wm. B. Hunt, Wm. R. Wiggins, Wm. G. Jordan, Wm. H. Boyd, D. H. Carver, William B. Turner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. Bullock, H. A. Burton, J. Duty, Wm. H. Gideon, Thos. E. Reeks.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 30.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, NO. 183, SUMMERFIELD.

OFFICERS.

S. A. Powell, Worshipful Master; C. H. Wilson, Senior Warden; R. K. Denny, Junior Warden; Thos. Case, Senior Deacon; D. J. Donnell, Junior

Deacon; P. W. Parker, Secretary; O. McMichael, Treasurer; Jas. Harris, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P. Harris, J. C. Rankin, J. A. Lambeth, R. D. Lambeth, J. M. Climer, J. H. Brown, B. D. Johnson, S. Whitt, Jos. J. Poindexter, Rev. W. S. Colson, W. A. McKinney, W. Wilson, Wm. Denny, S. M. Harris, J. L. Prather, T. Tyler, J. W. Lambeth, W. Underwood, C. Lancaster, B. Tatum, W. D. Smith, Ed. Taylor, J. Highfield, W. Highfield, L. J. Harris, S. Whitt, J. Highfield, H. J. James, Rev. R. R. Prather, J. Strader, S. Phibbs, J. M. Harris, Sam'l Taylor, D. H. Poindexter, R. Simpson, J. S. Brown, Robt. T. Lambeth, Robt. Phibbs, L. Rayl, T. A. Helton, W. A. Donnell, P. Fitzgerald, G. P. Dolton, A. Simms, Jas. D. Gilchrist, B. M. Lewis, R. Maynard, J. A. Hopkins, A. F. Thacker, R. Walker, H. L. Patrick, T. W. Climer, P. R. Wright, J. Thilliam.

Initiated, 9; passed, 10; raised, 10; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 62.

Regular time of meeting, Friday night before the first and third Sundays in each month.

JORDAN LODGE, NO. 184, REYNOLDSON.

OFFICERS.

J. M. H. Lee, Worshipful Master; R. H. Williams, Senior Warden; C. C. Rawls, Junior Warden; R. H. Lee, Treasurer; W. H. Lee, Secretary; T. H. Cobb, Senior Deacon; J. D. Goodman, Junior Deacon; D. Langston, Steward and Tyler; Rev. E. Howell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James Dillard, T. B. Langston, A. Pruden, J. R. Cross, R. Dillard, W. J. Spiers, S. E. Smith, Jas. Sears, A. J. Duke, Stephen Rogers, F. C.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 19.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night monthly, and 24th June and 27th December.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, NO. 185, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Wester, Worshipful Master; E. A. Gupton, Senior Warden; L. C. Wester, Junior Warden; C. E. Bennett, Senior Deacon; R. F. Hight, Junior Deacon; W. Cooper, Treasurer; J. J. Jones, Secretary; J. Foster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry Best.

Initiated, 14; passed, 14; raised, 14; rejected, 8; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

PINE FOREST LODGE, NO. 186, HARRINGTON'S.

OFFICERS.

John McCormick, Worshipful Master; Duncan McCormick, Senior Warden; Sion Harrington, Junior Warden; Jno. Small, Treasurer; A. B. Jones, Secretary; D. G. Worth, Senior Deacon; David Hawley, Junior Deacon; Archibald A. McPhail, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. A. Arnold, W. L. J. Brown, J. W. Gunter, B. Harrington, S. Harrington, W. L. Hockaday, Jno. Maxwell, Jos. H. Matthews, F. C., B. Morris, M. Morrison, Duncan Morrison, M. A. McLeod, Neill McLeod, L. M. McDonald, J. L. Seawell.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Neill A. Cameron, J. A. Cameron, Arch'd Small.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 7; rejected, 10; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturday in each month.

BALFOUR LODGE, NO. 188, ASHEBORO'.

OFFICERS.

H. B. Elliott, Worshipful Master; A. J. Hall, Senior Warden; B. Moffitt, Junior Warden; S. G. Worth, Senior Deacon; D. Coble, Junior Deacon; J. M. Worth, Treasurer; W. W. Verdier, Secretary; H. L. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno. McCain, C. M. Andrews, J. W. Steed, J. N. Rush, D. Worth, A. M. Osborne, F. Cooper, H. M. Sopamon, J. D. Winslow, G. W. Hislop, S. S.

Jackson, A. B. Drake, O. Churchill, J. H. Brown, C. W. Creason, W. M. Parker, H. McCain, Jr., J. M. A. Drake, G. W. Bahman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. S. Colton, J. S. Hall.

Initiated, 5; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month.

TAYLORSVILLE LODGE, NO. 189, TAYLORSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Burke, Worshipful Master; D. R. Bess, Senior Warden; W. D. Marshall, Junior Warden; A. M. Bogle, Senior Deacon; W. W. Foote, Junior Deacon; A. Carson, Secretary; J. M. Bogle, Treasurer; J. W. Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. F. Stephenson, Ellis Haynes, F. C.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 10.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, and every Tuesday night of Court week, and the festivals of the Sts. John.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, NO. 190, FAIR BLUFF.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Stanaland, Worshipful Master; Dr. A. J. Drake, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; W. H. Smith, Secretary; N. Carroll, Treasurer; J. L. Mills, Senior Deacon; E. W. Riddick, Junior Deacon; A. Vann, Tyler; E. D. Mears, G. A. Belcher, Stewards.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B. Bowden.

Initiated, 8; passed, 7; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 19.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 191, STALLING'S DEPOT.

OFFICERS.

E. A. Bryan, Worshipful Master; W. H. Tomlinson, Senior Warden; P. P. Medlin, Junior Warden; James H. Bryan, Secretary; Joseph M. Smith, Treasurer; Lucius Bryan, Senior Deacon; J. Nichols, Junior Deacon; John R. Harrison, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. John R. Drake.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 15.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 192, BURNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Isaac M. Broyles, Worshipful Master; John W. Burton, Senior Warden; Wm. M. Moore, Junior Warden; Wm. J. Jones, Secretary; W. Broyles, Treasurer and Senior Deacon; J. W. Patterson, Junior Deacon; J. G. Parrott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. Wm. C. Bowman, E. A., Dr. B. B. Whittington, E. A.

Initiated, 2; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 9.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month, and Tuesday of each Superior Court.

UNANIMITY LODGE, NO. 193, EDENTON.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Thompson, Worshipful Master; M. Haughton, Senior Warden; James E. Norfleet, Junior Warden; Dr. Ed. Warren, Senior Deacon; Wm. R. Skinner, Junior Deacon; A. W. Clayton, Treasurer; Fred. L. Roberts, Secretary; Geo. W. Smith, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas S. Hoskins, J. H. Hall, A. Cheshire.

Initiated, 17; passed, 15; raised, 15; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 25.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday night in every month, and Monday night of each Court week.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John B. Price, Worshipful Master; Benj. D. Morrill, Senior Warden; A. Medway, Junior Warden; Joseph Davis, Secretary; P. Priolean, Treasurer; Robert W. Woodside, Senior Deacon; John Sellars, Junior Deacon; E. M. Catain, Tyler.

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John W. Galloway, J. Dosher, S. S. Grimon, F. Morse, T. McKethan, F. Mayer, Jos. Stanaland, Geo. W. Swain, T. M. Williams, H. C. Leonard, Jas. Biggs, S. C. Sleight, C. C. Mercer, Wm. Matthews, Moses Biggs, Charles G. Dosher, James Easters.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 17; whole number, 28.

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